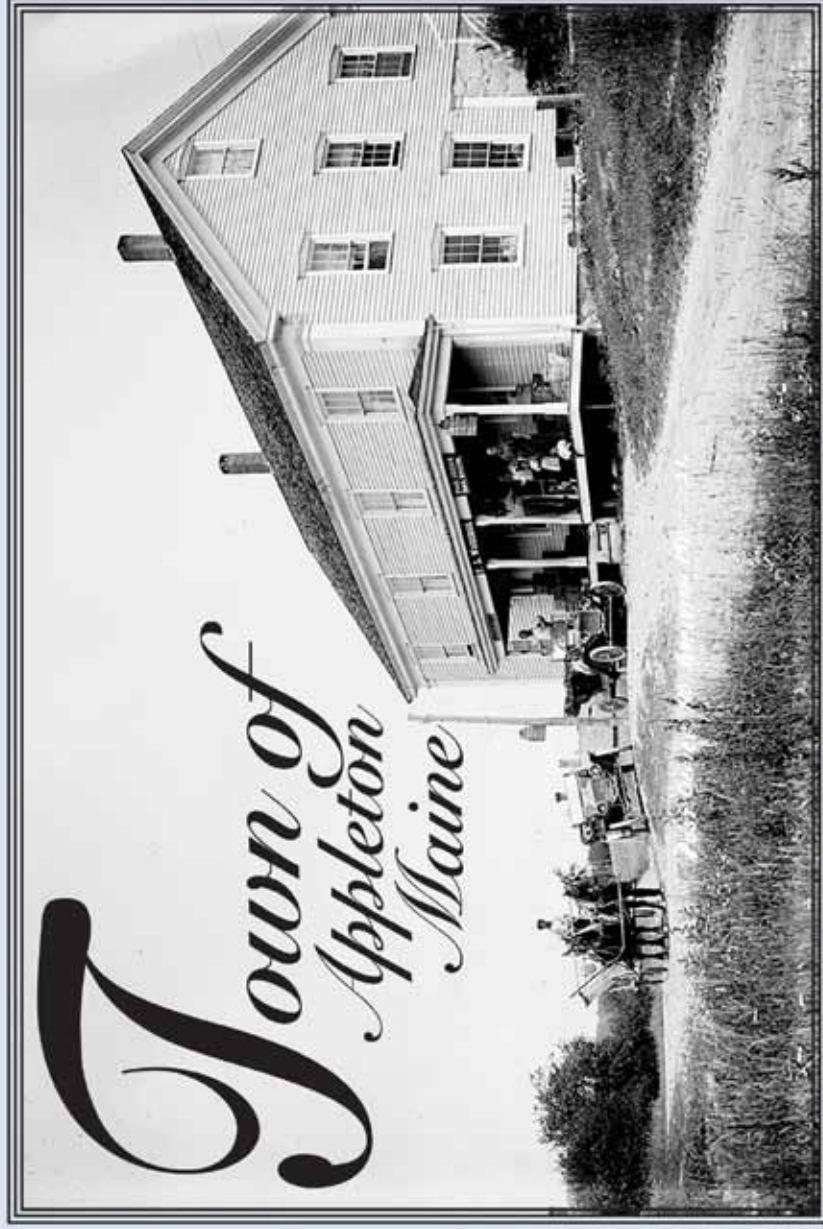


Town of Appleton Maine



Annual Report 2019-2020



-The Appleton Historical Society begins repairing the meetinghouse steeple. VILLAGE SOUP FILE PHOTO.

APPLETON'S MEETING HOUSE SPIRE UPDATE AND A REQUEST

The Appleton Historical Society Meeting House was originally built in 1848. It was decommissioned as a church and deeded over to the Appleton Historical Society in the 1970's. According the most recent condition assessment dated 2014, "The construction was largely a local affair, constructed under the leadership of a local timber framer using locally harvested and sawn lumber that was paid for by the sale of pews to the local townspeople prior to construction". The style of the building is Greek Revival with dimensions of 36' x 55' on the first floor along with a 12' x 36' balcony.

Even though repairs and renovations have been made to the building over time, the spire has been neglected to the point that it had to be removed in November 2019. After it was brought down and placed on the ground next to the building, it was inspected by architect Chris Glass and structural engineer Carmen Bombeke. The consensus is that the spire cannot be repaired and has to be replaced. Even though we have not obtained legitimate cost estimates from qualified contractors to complete the work, we have been told to expect the cost to exceed \$50,000.

We are raising money by selling pew sponsorships at \$500 each, and have solicited donations from Damariscotta Bank and Trust, Camden National Bank, and the Maine Steeple Fund.

The Meeting House has been a valuable historic asset for the residents of Appleton. It has provided space for art shows, graduations, weddings, and memorials. Its fine acoustics encourage public speaking and musical events, and country auctions. The replacement of the spire is a great community project that we all can take pride in for generations!!

We cannot do this alone; we need your help. Please send donations to Appleton Historical Society, 2916 Sennebec Road, Appleton, Maine 04862. Thank you.

**Respectfully submitted,
Fred Bucklin, chairman
Appleton Historical Society**

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Appleton, Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2019-2020

APPLETON TOWN OFFICE HOURS

MON., TUES., THURS., AND FRI., 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
TUES. EVENING, 5:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

CLOSED: STATE HOLIDAYS,
STATE & MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION TRAINING
AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

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TOWN OFFICIALS

Select Board

John Fenner, Chairman
Peter Beckett, Lorie Costigan, Charles Garrigan, Danielle Gould

Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector & Registrar of Voters

Pamela Smith
Rebecca Hughes (Deputy)

Road Commissioner, Jacob Boyington

Fire Chief, Darrell Grierson

Assessors' Agent, Curt Lebel

Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector

David Schofield

Addressing Officer, Rebecca Hughes

Animal Control Officer, Heidi Blood

EMA Director, Darrell Grierson

Health Officer, Robert Wall

Town Forester, Stephen Powers

Webmaster, Patricia Chapman

Caretaker, Pine Grove Cemetery, G& G Property Maintenance LLC

**Caretaker, Miller, Weymouth, Hart, Metcalf, Quaker, &
Sprague Cemeteries**, Raymond Gushee

Sexton, Town Cemeteries, Bruce Libby

School Committee for Appleton Village School

Elizabeth Grierson, Chairman, Stephen Wadsworth,
Jessica Pearson, Lisa Darling, Richard Doherty

Principal for Appleton Village School, Susan Stilwell

Superintendent for Appleton Village School, Kathryn Clark

Five Town C.S.D. School Committee Representative

Jonathon Morgan

Five Town C.S.D. Superintendent, Maria Libby

Tri-County Solid Waste Management Representatives

Peter Beckett, Charles Garrigan (Alternate)

Budget Committee

Fred Bucklin, Chairman,

Robert Bocko, Lester Brown,

Edward Carroll, Walter Esancy, Jane Jordon,

Mary Kate Moody, Gary Sukeforth

Planning Board

Edward Carroll, Chairman, David Kelley,

Andrew Staples, Gary Roberts, William Perhach,

William Kasabuski, Associate Member and 1 Vacancy

Board of Appeals

Andrew Staples, Nicholas Trull

Comprehensive Plan Review Committee

Diane Shivera, Chairman, Sidney Quarrier, Vice Chairman,

Lorie Costigan, Charles Garrigan, Gary Roberts, Sue Ellen Roberts,

Susan Sherman, Andrew Staples

Norman & Mary Clark Scholarship Committee

Robert Bocko, Carol Chater,

Michael Clark, Tracy Clark, Lilliana Vitelli

Jason Gushee & Ily Shofestall Scholarship Committee

Carol Chater, Gary Roberts, Susan Sherman, Lillian Vitella

Public Access Officer

Rebecca Hughes

State Legislators

David Miramant

Senate District 12

House Message Phone

(800) 423-6900

William Pluecker

House District 95

House Message Phone

(800) 423-2900

SELECT BOARD REPORT

Few of us will forget the spring of 2020 and its impact on our lives, community, country, and world.

The Town of Appleton was not immune from rapid change of established norms during the Covid-19 pandemic. We were pleased to be among the first municipal offices to pivot to phone and mail assistance in an effort to protect municipal clerks and residents required to shelter in place and avoid unnecessary outings.

Appleton was also among the first Knox County towns to move weekly board meetings to real-time digital and audio meetings open to the public. In a new twist, the annual town meeting, for which this report is created, will be conducted at the municipal polling station as a ballot. Absentee ballots may be obtained by calling the Town Office 785-4722. State restrictions prohibiting groups larger than 50, coupled with continued concerns for those with compromised immunity, made the prospect of voting in a large, unified setting daunting. The board is grateful for the foresight and work of the election clerks in helping ensure all Appleton residents who wish to vote in the town meeting this July can do so — safely.

As the state continues to grapple with the effects and limitations imposed by this worldwide virus, the municipal offices have been renovated to include plexiglass windows for the town clerks, thereby ensuring they will not be exposed - or expose others — to air-borne virus particles.

The 2019-2020 municipal year was eventful in other, more traditionally positive ways. The select board applied for and received a Maine Department of Environmental Protection grant to substantially fund replacement of the Pettengill Stream culvert crossing West Appleton Road. This grant brought \$95,000 in state funding to the town and repairs to the roadway and culvert will begin this summer.

The board facilitated purchasing negotiations with Ferrara Fire Apparatus, saving over \$10,000 in taxpayer funds by shortening loan terms from 10 year to 8 years. The new tanker will be delivered next spring.

The town now has a legally convened Board of Appeals, after learning in

2019 no record of the town approving such a quasi-judicial body existed, despite years of appeal decisions. The board is now in place and able to review appeals, when and if necessary.

Substantial efforts to update town tax maps into the digital age continue. This multi-year project is being done, in part, with services provided by Knox County Emergency Management Agency, whose digital maps of the county have assisted in overlaying tax maps and finding errors in acreage. The end result of this work will be a more accurate accounting of taxable land.

Finally, Pine Grove Cemetery has been seeing its share of sprucing up: Roadways have been graded and filled and dead limbs have been removed from trees. Work continues on establishing known plots, work done since the town assumed responsibility of the cemeteries from the now-defunct cemetery association. We are also continuing to work on cleaning up a fairly extensive amount of storm damage. Miller Cemetery also saw improvements this spring particularly to the roadways. Brush and limbs were also removed from areas surrounding the town office building and riverside park. On the topic of cemeteries, please note the following important fact: Perpetual care fees are collected once, at the time the plot is purchased; perpetual care fees are not collected annually.

Hopefully, in a century to come, Appleton residents of the future won't walk these ancient cemeteries and remark on the numbers who passed due to the pandemic. As a board, at least, we know we have done our part to ensure residents can safely interact with the municipal offices and vote in a safe setting. We are certain we are not alone when noting we hope 2021 brings different news and challenges.

Respectfully,

John Fenner, chair

Peter Beckett

Lorie Costigan

Charles Garrigan

Danielle Gould

Appleton Select Board

2018/2019 FINANCIAL /BUDGET REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICIALS

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$100,700.00	
Selection, Office Staff, Ceo, Custodial		\$102,867.61
Unexpended		\$3,802.48
Totals	\$100,700.00	\$106,700.00

CONTRACTED ASSESSING

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$11,250.00	
Assessor's Agent/Assessing Assistant		\$10,654.68
Unexpended		\$585.42
Totals	\$11,250.00	\$11,250.00

COMPUTER EXPENSE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$13,000.00	
Article 40B	\$3,500.00	
Annual Licensing		\$11,180.00
Purchases/Service		\$3,010.80
Unexpended		\$2,306.10
Totals	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00

TOWN BUILDING & UTILITIES

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$12,500.00	
Advertising		\$278.64
Alarm System		\$147.00
Telephone/Internet		\$2,282.00
Drinking Water		\$188.75
Mowing/Plowing		\$4,032.70
Maintenance Supplies		\$604.04
OH/KI		\$3,787.00
Services		\$1,835.84
Equipment Purchases		\$765.02
Over Expended	\$1,321.88	
Totals	\$13,821.88	\$13,821.79

MUNICIPAL & FIRE ELECTRIC

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$5,000.00	
Central Maine Power Co.		\$3,655.37
Unexpended		\$1,341.83
Totals	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$8,400.00	
Reimbursements	\$247.50	
Office Equipment		\$1,446.03
Equipment Maintenance		\$476.79

Mileage Reimbursements		\$923.89
Postage		\$2,365.35
Supplies		\$1,955.89
Training/Dues		\$590.00
Misc.		\$320.87
Trash Removal		\$368.00
Unexpended		\$200.68
Totals	\$8,647.50	\$8,647.50

TOWN MEETING & VOTING

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$6,985.00	
Reimbursements	\$753.67	
Advertising		\$145.60
Election Clerks		\$1,209.50
Supplies/Services		\$1,488.18
Annual Town Report		\$2,767.62
Tabulation Machine Lease		\$745.00
Unexpended		\$1,382.47
Totals	\$7,738.67	\$7,738.37

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	17/18 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$11,900.00	
Auditor		\$5,500.00
Legal Fees		\$1,845.00
Maine Municipal Association Membership		\$2,354.00
Services		\$585.00
Unexpended		\$1,616.00
Totals	\$11,900.00	\$11,900.00

TAX MAPS

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Town Land Conservation CD.	\$4,000.00	
Services		\$2,403.92
Unexpended		\$1,596.08
Totals	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

INSURANCE & BONDS

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$12,500.00	
Rebate on Property Casualty	\$762.00	
Maine Municipal Association		\$12,013.00
Volunteer Insurance		\$52.00
Unexpended		\$1,197.00
Totals	\$13,262.00	\$13,262.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Surplus	\$378.50	
State Reimbursements	\$248.50	
Expenditures		\$627.00
Totals	\$627.00	\$627.00

C.F. WENTWORTH FUND

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	17/18 EXPENDED
Savings Account Balance	\$1,594.05	
Deposits/Interest	\$598.55	

Expenditures		\$0.00
Unexpended		\$2,192.60
Totals	\$2,192.60	\$2,192.60

FUEL ASSISTANCE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Carried Forward	\$0.00	
Expended on Fuel		\$0.00
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00

FICA

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$8,738.00	
Internal Revenue Service		\$8,016.87
Unexpended		\$721.13
Totals	\$8,738.00	\$8,738.00

MEDICARE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$2,050.00	
Internal Revenue Service		\$1,875.03
Unexpended		\$174.97
Totals	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00

UNEMPLOYMENT

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Surplus	\$53.04	
Dept of Labor		\$53.04
Totals	\$53.04	\$53.04

WORKERS COMPENSATION

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$3,000.00	
Reimbursements	\$170.00	
Maine Municipal Association		\$3,921.00
Over Expended	\$751.00	
Totals	\$3,921.00	\$3,921.00

HEALTH INSURANCE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$20,000.00	
Employee Paid Portion	\$3,848.58	
Maine Municipal Health Trust from Town		\$19,577.82
Maine Municipal Health Trust from Employees		\$3,848.58
Unexpended		\$422.18
Totals	\$23,848.58	\$23,848.58

PLANNING BOARD

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Balance Carried Forward From 17/18	\$1,752.97	
Revenues from applications	\$160.00	
Advertising		\$177.20
Unexpended		\$1,735.77
Totals	\$1,912.97	\$1,912.97

TOWN WEBSITE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$500.00	
Balance Carried Forward From 17/18	\$425.00	
Website		\$750.00
Unexpended		\$175.00
Totals	\$925.00	\$925.00

PROTECTION & SAFETY

FIRE DEPT LABOR & TRAINING

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$22,450.00	
Compliance		\$1,545.00
Prevention		\$385.74
Training		\$340.00
Payroll		\$15,060.00
Unexpended		\$5,119.26
Totals	\$22,450.00	\$22,450.00

FIRE DEPT EQUIPMENT & OPERATION

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$13,240.00	
Fire Truck Fuel		\$538.45
Equipment Purchases		\$4,441.23
Equipment Service		\$3,663.83
Life Insurance		\$890.00
Unexpended		\$3,706.49
Totals	\$13,240.00	\$13,240.00

FIRE DEPT BUILDING & UTILITIES

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$6,600.00	
Garage Doors	\$5,500.00	\$2,475.00
Maintenance/Services		\$663.46
Oil		\$3,969.69
Alarm System		\$147.00
Telephone		\$1,395.14
Office Supplies		\$3.34
Unexpended		\$3,446.37
Totals	\$12,100.00	\$12,100.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Balance Carried Forward From 17/18	\$10,488.93	
Additional Donations Received	\$2,619.00	
Expended		\$0.00
Unexpended		\$13,107.93
Totals	\$13,107.93	\$13,107.93

FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS

Stephen & Tabitha King Grant	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Carried Forward from Fy17/18	\$12,704.92	
Expended		\$1,117.92
Unexpended		\$11,587.00
Totals	\$12,704.92	\$12,704.92

AMBULANCE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$23,858.00	
Union Ambulance Contract		\$23,857.47
Unexpended		\$0.53
Totals	\$23,858.00	\$23,858.00

ANIMAL CONTROL

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$5,781.00	
Court Fines & Licensing Fees Received	\$1,299.00	
Animal Control Officer		\$4,000.00
Animal Shelter		\$1,342.00
Mileage Reimbursement		\$236.07
Purchases		\$61.06
Unexpended		\$1,440.87
Totals	\$7,080.00	\$7,080.00

STREET LIGHTS

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$2,900.00	
Central Maine Power Co.		\$2,840.26
Unexpended		\$59.74
Totals	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$2,500.00	
Carried forward FY 17/18	\$3,840.00	
Purchases		\$2,410.81
Generator Service/Fuel		\$100.00
Unexpended		\$3,829.59
Totals	\$6,340.00	\$6,340.40

COMMUNICATIONS FEE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$38,925.00	
Knox County		\$38,925.00
Totals	\$38,925.00	\$38,925.00

HEALTH OFFICER

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$200.00	
Unexpended		\$200.00
Totals	\$200.00	\$200.00

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

ROAD COMMISSIONER	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$3,000.00	
Road Commissioner		\$3,000.00
Totals	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

ROADS MAINTENANCE	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$101,000.00	
Labor & Equipment		\$1,113.44
Purchases		\$1,620.08
Misc Mowing		\$4,964.80
Grader Rental		\$1,300.00
Misc Tar Patch		\$9,115.58
Misc Brush Cutting		\$445.21
Sennebec Road		\$11,906.53
Gushee Road		\$262.50
Chaples Road		\$714.22
Peabody Road		\$3,583.80
Gurneytown Road/ Sleepy Hollow Rd		\$410.46
Peasetown Road		\$2,688.19
Jones Hill Road		\$1,925.43
Hillside Road		\$586.94
West Appleton Road		\$5,554.68
Back Road		\$262.50
Lower Road		\$6,966.97
Old County Road		\$739.83
Cedar Lane		\$175.00
Appleton Ridge Road		\$12,326.52
Town Hill Road		\$1,561.64
Whitney Road		\$1,769.81
Lilm Kiln Lane		\$1,925.48
Magog Road		\$5,368.96
Snow Hill Road		\$260.00
Guinea Ridge Road		\$4,677.51
Collinstown Road		\$16,688.17
Miller Cemetery Rd		\$725.33
Campground Rd		\$2,516.84
Mitchell Hill Road		\$477.50
Fishtown Road		\$1,235.33
Esancy Road		\$392.50
Misc Small Projects		\$1,214.13
Dust Control		\$907.50
Over Expended	\$5,383.38	
Totals	\$106,383.38	\$106,383.38

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$40,000.00	
Carry Forward from 17/18	\$71,933.16	

Chaples Road	\$549.45
Peabody Rd	\$2,184.42
Peasetown Rd	\$16,233.05
Jones Hill Rd	\$6,098.76
Lower Rd	\$144.00
Old County Rd	\$555.66
Appleton Ridge Rd	\$11,643.57
Magog Rd	\$745.83
Snow Hill Rd	\$434.44
Guinea Ridge Rd	\$4,177.03
Collinstown Rd	\$13,827.18
Miller Cemetery Rd	\$782.84
Campground Rd	\$986.27
Mitchell Hill Rd	\$1,218.35
Fishtown Rd	\$192.00
Esancy Rd	\$557.80
Unexpended	\$51,602.51
Totals	\$111,933.16

STATE ROAD IMPROVEMENT (L.R.A.P.)

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Received From the State	\$43,548.00	
Transferred to Paving account account		\$43,548.00
Totals	\$43,548.00	\$43,548.00

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$250,000.00	
Advertising		\$251.60
Contract Sanding/Plowing		\$177,675.00
Ice Melt		\$26,475.65
Sand		\$27,027.50
Salt & Sand Shed		\$86.00
Misc. hauling Salt/Loader use		\$3,127.02
Unexpended		\$15,357.23
Totals	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00

PAVING

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$56,702.00	
Balance Carried Forward From 17/18	\$44,928.48	
Forwarded State Road Improvement Funds	\$43,548.00	
West Appleton Rd		\$130,174.57
Unexpended		\$15,003.91
Totals	\$145,178.48	\$145,178.48

SANITATION**TRI COUNTY SOLID WASTE**

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$37,800.00	
Tri County Solid Waste		\$36,446.62
Unexpended		\$1,353.38
Totals	\$37,800.00	\$37,800.00

CLOSE OLD LANDFILL

	17/18 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Surplus	\$0.00	
Bushhogging old landfill site		\$0.00
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00

SEPTAGE DISPOSAL

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$2,300.00	
Septage Disposal		\$2,300.00
Totals	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00

COMMUNITY

MILDRED STEVENS WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$10,000.00	
Dividends from Stock	\$666.00	
Mildred Stevens Memorial Library		\$10,666.00
Totals	\$10,666.00	\$10,666.00

OLD CEMETERIES

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$13,500.00	
Received Perpetual Care Interest	\$1,611.99	
Article #25 Tree Removal	\$6,000.00	
Advertising		\$56.00
Cemetery Mowing		\$13,040.02
Flags		\$272.21
Restoration		\$434.27
Unexpended		\$7,309.49
Totals	\$21,111.99	\$21,111.99

CEMETERY LOTS/ AMES ADDITION

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Carried forward from FY17/18	\$1,600.00	
Cemetery Site work		\$8.80
Unexpended		\$1,591.20
Totals	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

PERPETUAL CARE

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Interest from C.D.	\$61.35	
Clark Cemetery Mowing		\$61.35
Totals	\$61.35	\$61.35

TOWN PARK

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$0.00	
Town Park Flags		36.38
Over Expended	\$36.38	
TOTALS	\$36.38	\$36.38

TOWN LAND CONSERVATION

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Balance Carried Forward From 17/18	\$96.27	
Advertising		\$64.00
Purchases		\$10.95
Unexpended		\$21.32
Totals	\$96.27	\$96.27

PROVIDER AGENCIES

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$6,924.00	
Provider Agencies		\$6,924.00
Totals	\$6,924.00	\$6,924.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**MUNICIPAL BUILDING RENOVATIONS**

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Surplus Article #19	\$10,000.00	
Town Hall Front Walk Repairs		\$632.57
Unexpended		\$9,367.43
Totals	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Surplus Article #19	\$15,000.00	
Funds to CD		\$15,000.00
Totals	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

TOWN /FIRE DEPT PARKING LOT

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Balance Carried Forward From 17/18	\$1,875.45	
Parking Lot Repair/Sealcoating		\$1,082.50
Unexpended		\$792.95
Totals	\$1,875.45	\$1,875.45

COUNTY TAX

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$136,025.62	
Knox County Treasurer		\$136,025.62
Totals	\$136,025.62	\$136,025.62

FIVE TOWNS CSD

	18/19 APPROPRIATED	18/19 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$554,710.00	
Five Town CSD		\$554,710.00
Totals	\$554,710.00	\$554,710.00

Accounts		Budget FY 18/19	Note	Expended 6/30/19	Budget FY 19/20	Note	Adopt	Expended 3/23/20	Bal	Selectmen Recommd	FY 20/21 Note	Difference 19/20-20/21	%
GENERAL GOVERNMENT													
Town Officials		106,700		102,898	109,852			79,570	30,083	112,931		3,279	2.99%
Contracted Assessing Services		11,250		10,655	11,250			10,500	750	13,250		2,000	17.8%
Computer Expense		13,000	#1	14,191	13,000			9,551	3,449	13,327		327	2.52%
Building & Utilities		12,500		13,822	12,750			9,782	2,968	13,304		554	4.35%
Municipal & Fire Dept. Electric		5,000		3,658	5,000			3,039	1,961	5,000		0	0.00%
Office Expense		8,400	#9	8,447	8,600			8,282	318	10,195		1,595	18.55%
Town Meeting & Voting		6,985	#10	6,356	7,085			2,035	6,294	7,380		295	4.16%
Professional Services		11,900		10,284	13,350			11,044	2,307	13,500	CF	150	1.12%
Tax Maps		0	#2	2,404	5,000		1,596	1,975	4,621	1,000		(4,000)	-80.0%
Insurance & Bonds		12,500		12,065	12,750			11,505	1,245	12,780		30	0.24%
FICA		8,738		8,017	8,600			6,193	2,407	8,900		300	3.49%
Medicare		2,050		1,875	2,050			1,448	602	2,150		100	4.88%
Workers Compensation		3,000		3,921	4,200			3,066	1,364	4,200		0	0.00%
Health Insurance		20,000		19,578	21,000		170	17,101	3,899	22,213		1,213	5.78%
Planning Board		0	CF	177	500	CF	1,736	248	1,988	500	CF	0	0.00%
Town Website		500	CF	750	700	CF	175	750	125	875		175	25.00%
Comprehensive plan					1,500			637	863	1,500	CF	0	0.00%
DEPARTMENT TOTALS		222,523		219,097	236,987		3,677	176,665	64,000	243,005		6,018	2.54%
PROTECTION & SAFETY													
Fire Dept. Labor & Training		22,450		17,331	22,450			15,273	7,177	22,450		0	0.0%
Fire Dept. Equip & Operation		13,240		9,534	13,240			3,539	9,701	13,240		0	0.0%
Fire Dept. Build & Utilities		6,600	#3	8,654	6,600	#1+CF	22,193	5,523	23,270	6,600	CF	0	0.0%
Fire Truck Reserve		35,500		35,500	35,500	CF		35,500	0	42,640		7,140	20.1%
Ambulance		23,858		23,857	33,400			33,400	0	51,667		18,267	54.7%
Animal Control		5,700	#4	5,639	5,700	+ revnu	993	4,583	2,110	5,800	+ revnu	100	1.8%
Street Lights		2,900		2,840	3,400			2,167	1,233	3,400		0	0.0%
EMA		2,500	CF	2,511	2,500	CF	3,830	178	6,152	2,500	CF	0	0.0%
Communications Fee (911)		38,925		38,925	41,319			41,319	0	43,479		2,160	5.2%
Health Officer		200		0	200			0	200	200		0	0.0%
DEPARTMENT TOTALS		151,873		144,791	164,309		27,016	141,482	49,842	191,976		27,667	16.84%
Fire Dept. Donations													
Fire Dept King Grant		n/a	CF+	0	n/a	CF	13,108	272	12,836	n/a	CF		n/a
					n/a	CF	11,587	3,745	7,842	n/a	CF		n/a

Accounts		Budget	Note	Expended	Selectmen	Note	Addl	Expended	Bal	Selectmen	FY 19/20	Difference	%
	FY 18/19			6/30/19	Recommnd			3/23/20		Recommnd	Note	19/20-2021	
HIGHWAY & BRIDGES													
Road Commissioner Salary	3,000			3,000	3,000			2,250	750	3,000		0	0%
Road Maint. (Roads&Bridges)	101,000			106,383	125,000			58,372	66,628	125,000	+CF	0	0%
Town Road Improvement	40,000		CF	60,331	40,000	CF	51,603	26,480	65,123	0		(40,000)	-100%
Winter Road Maintenance	250,000			234,643	264,500			223,985	40,535	264,500		0	0%
Paving	56,702	#5		130,174	82,000	CF+LRAP	59,740	142,140	(400)	122,000	+LRAP	40,000	49%
Barkers flat					15,000			8,205	6,795	15,000	+CF		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	450,702			534,531	529,500		111,343	461,411	179,431	529,500		0	0.0%
Slate Road Improvement (LRA)													
	\$0.00				0		44,736	0	0%	0		0	0%
SANITATION													
T.C.S.W.M.O.	37,800			36,447	37,800			18,286	19,514	38,750		950	2.5%
Close Old Landfill	surplus			130	surplus			130		surplus		n/a	
Septage Disposal	2,300			2,300	2,300			2,300	0	2,300		0	0%
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	40,100			38,877	40,100			20,716	19,514	41,050		950	2.4%
COMMUNITY													
Mildred Stevens Mem. Library	10,000	Int		10,666	10,000	+Int	585	10,585	0	10,000		0	0%
Cemetery's	13,500	#8		13,803	13,500	CF + Int	8,901	10,831	11,570	13,500	+CF +Int	0	0%
Town Park	0			36	0	CF	100	22	78	100		100	n/a
Town Land Conservation Fund	0	CF		75	0	#2+CF	871	350	521	0	+CF	0	n/a
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	23,500			24,580	23,600		10,457	21,788	12,269	23,600		0	0%
PROVIDER AGENCIES													
	6,924			6,924	7,668			7,668	0	7,280		(388)	-5.1%
CAPITAL PROJECTS													
Capital Improvements	0	#7		0	0				0	0		0	
Municipal Building Renovation	0	#6		624	0	CF	9,367		9,367	0		0	0%
CAP. PROJECTS TOTALS	0			624	0		9,367	0	9,367	0		0	0%
Fire Dept & Town Parking Lot	0	CF+		2,958	0	+CF	793		793	0		0	0%
Town Totals	895,622			969,424	1,002,164		151,403	829,730	323,637	1,036,411		34,247	3.42%

	Budget	Note	Expended	Selectmen		Expended	Bal	Selectmen	FY19	Difference	%
	FY 18/19		6/30/19	Recommnd		3/23/20		Recommnd		19/20-20/21	
Municipal Funds	895,622		969,424	1,002,164		829,730	323,837	1,036,411		34,247	3.42%
County Tax	136,026		136,025	140,776			140,776	148,637		7,861	5.78%
Appleton School	1,641,925		0	1,633,894			1,633,894	1,674,611		40,717	2.49%
Five Town C.S.D.	554,710		554,710	538,739			404,054	505,190		(33,549)	-6.05%
Totals	3,228,283		1,660,159	3,315,573	\$87,290.74		151,403	2,233,192	3,364,849	49,276	1.49%
					2.70%						

	2018 Mar	2019 Mar	2020 Mar	Current balances in following accounts:	
Capital Improvements CD	\$110,851	\$127,862	\$111,798		
Fire Truck Reserve CD	\$6,416	\$16,825	\$3,110		
Town Land Conservation CD	\$18,137	\$6,365	\$11,413		
CF Wentworth CD	\$44,298	\$44,408	\$44,408		
Wentworth savings		\$2,655			
Clark Scholarship	\$25,509	\$25,891	\$25,820		
Cemetery accounts					
Wentworth cemetery CD			\$1,185		
Weymouth savings			\$318		
Clark cemetery CD			\$4,559		
Miller cemetery CD			\$10,663		
Pine Grove cemetery CD			\$56,876		
Pine Grove/William Sumner CD			\$25,081		
School Special Education Reserve	\$14,078	\$14,397	\$50,005		
School Facilities Reserve	\$30,167	\$30,850	\$121,684		
Totals			\$489,575		

2018-19 comments				
#1 \$3,500 from surplus for new computers for Town Clerks.				
#2 \$4,000 from Town Land Conservation Fund for tax map digitization.				
#3 \$5,500 from surplus for new door and paint for fire dept building.				
#4 \$972 received from Animal Control fees and fines				
#5 \$43,548 to be added from LRAP funds +CF of \$44,928				
#6 \$10,000 from surplus for Municipal Building Renovations				
#7 \$15,000 from surplus for Capital Improvements.				
#8 \$6,000 from Town Land Conservation Fund for Pine Grove tree removal +CF of \$1,612				
#9 \$247.50 from surplus to dispose of Hall Lane property Article #29				
Total from Surplus \$34,248				
Total from Town Land Conserv. Fund \$10 #2 #8				

2019-20 Comments				
#1 \$20,000 from capital reserve for fire station painting and new doors				
#2 \$850 from Town Land Conservation reserve for signs. Article #32				

ASSESSORS' REPORT

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

TAXABLE VALUATION:

Total Real Estate:	762,500.00
Personal Property:	623,000.00
Total taxable valuation:	\$120,385,500.00

ASSESSMENTS:

County Tax:	\$128,307.78
Municipal Appropriation:	842,393.00
Five-Town CSD (high school):	474,932.00
School Union 69 (K-8):	1,538,518.39
Overlay: * adjusted \$.19 for rounding in bills	18,515.87
Total appropriations:	\$3,322,512.04

DEDUCTIONS:

State Revenue Sharing:	\$141,913.00
Homestead reimbursement:	135,809.64
Other revenue:	300,000.00
Total deductions:	\$577,722.64

NET ASSESSMENT FOR COMMITMENT: \$2,744,789.40

Valuation x Tax Rate (\$120,385,500.00 X .02280 = \$2,744,789.40)
Supplemental Tax \$4,931.64

Respectfully submitted,

John Fenner

Peter Beckett

Lori Costigan

Charles Garrigan

Danielle Gould

Municipal Assessors

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 30, 2019		
2017 Tax Lien Account		\$ 68,163.66
Tax Liens Collected	\$ 68,183.66	
Total	\$ 68,183.66	\$ 68,163.66
2018 Tax Lien Account		
Tax Liens Filed with Treasurer		\$ 144,464.60
Tax Liens Collected	74,211.11	
Outstanding Tax Liens	70,253.49	
Total	\$ 144,464.60	\$ 144,464.60
2018 Tax Liens		
BARTLETT, SAMUEL J	2,243.52	
BOTKIN, JOHN E	1,119.46	
BROWN, CAROLYN R	2,875.06	
BROWN, ROBERT M	1,222.06	
CAYALLINI, KIMBERLY A	805.38	
COLBRY, KALEB B	2,509.44	
COLLINS, WILLIAM C III	2,184.24	
DOHERTY, ERIN MARIE	669.55	
FOWLER, ZACHARY J	839.04	
FOWLE, GLEN R	2,118.12	
GAUDETTE, ESTHER J	421.80	
GOULD, ALAN R	179.49	
GUSHEE, RAYMOND E	1,637.04	
HAGGETT, JONAH D	1,358.86	
HEDBERG, ERIK	3,611.52	
HILT, JEFFREY E	4,252.20	
JONASSON, STEPHEN	4,074.36	
JONES, JASON K	1,182.46	
KENNEDY, EDWARD R	2,480.84	
LINSCOTT, LLOYD R	1,340.84	
LINSCOTT, LLOYD R	2,977.86	
LINSCOTT, LLOYD R. & BETH F.	868.68	
LINSCOTT, LLOYD R. & BETH F.	4,265.86	
LOMBARD, KATHERINE E	939.13	
MADDOCKS, FRANK	22.8	
MANETTE B. POTTLE TRUST/DENZ, CHERYL	3,534.00	
MANETTE B. POTTLE TRUST/DENZ, CHERYL	649.80	
MITCHELL, CLAIR S	1,987.84	
NEILS, WILLIAM	969.88	
PEASE, DENNIS L	620.16	
PEASE, VAUGHN P	1,044.24	
PEASE, VAUGHN P	2,407.86	

TREASURER’S REPORT

PERRY, BRUCE B	1,655.28	
RECKARDS, PENNY H	2,175.12	
ROTHROCK, STEVEN H. (1/2 INT)	2,508.00	
SCHAFFER, LOIS J	1,586.88	
TURNER, ROBBIN S	752.40	
WHITE, JOSEPH T	519.34	
WHITMAN, SUSAN S FOGG	1,851.36	
WILLIAMS, JOHN A	791.16	
WINCHENBACH, HEIDI A. L.	1,037.40	
TOTAL	70,253.49	
Please contact the Town Office at 785-4722 or appleton@tidewater.net for the correct balance.		
This list does not include any interest and/or fees that have accrued.		
2018 Tax Liens will foreclose, Tuesday, February 2, 2021.		
Respectfully Submitted		
Pamela J. Smith		
Treasurer		

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
AND TOWN RESERVE ACCOUNTS

		Deposits	Earnings	Transfers	Withdrawals	
	7/1/18					6/30/19
Clark Cemetery	\$4,547.93	\$0.00	\$72.71	\$0.00	\$61.35	\$4,559.29
First 5734						
Miller Cemetery	\$10,636.26	\$0.00	\$170.05	\$0.00	\$143.48	\$10,662.83
First 5777						
* added Lyman Maddocks						
Pine Grove I	\$55,236.93	*\$900	\$883.86	\$0.00	\$745.14	\$56,275.65
First 5785						
*Royce Miller & Edmund Hess \$300.00						
*Neil & Christine Robbins \$300.00						
*Robert Clark						
(Pine Grove)	\$25,018.08	\$0.00	\$399.98	\$0.00	\$337.49	\$25,080.57
William Sumner						
First 5815						
Wentworth Cemetery	\$1,134.60	\$0.00	\$15.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,149.91
First 5769						
Weymouth Cemetery	\$318.18	\$0.00	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$318.34
CNB 4112						
C.F.Wentworth	\$44,297.58	\$0.00	\$708.21	\$0.00	\$597.57	\$44,408.22
Charity Fund						
First 5742						
C.F.Wentworth	\$1,594.05	\$597.57	\$0.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,192.60
Savings Account						
CNB 9202						
RESERVE ACCTS						
Fire Truck Reserve	\$6,422.75	\$10,240.80	\$330.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,994.24
First 5793						
Land Conservation	\$18,137.48	\$0.00	\$312.13	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,449.61
First 5807						
Capital Improvement	\$110,850.65	\$15,000.00	\$1,001.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126,852.17
First 5750						

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS AND TOWN RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Clark Scholarship Fund	\$25,659.25	\$0.00	\$346.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,005.39
First 0762						
School Facilities Reserve	\$30,573.71	\$0.00	\$412.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,986.15
First 3855						
School Special Education Reserve	\$14,267.73	\$35,000.00	\$273.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49,541.24
First 3839						

PINE GROVE #1

Aldus, Edwin & Myrtle	\$384.81
Aldus, James Calvin	\$729.52
Aldus, Raymond	\$158.60
Ames, George	\$210.00
Ames, Joseph	\$300.00
Ames, Mark	\$105.00
Arnold, Tom	\$500.00
Athearn, Loring	\$205.00
Bean, Andrew	\$500.00
Bean, Herbert	\$300.00
Bean, Lloyd, Gladis & Zona	\$500.00
Bean, Merrick & Danforth, Rosamond	\$500.00
Bhaer, Esther	\$300.00
Boyington & Crowell	\$525.00
Bouchard, Gordon	\$300.00
Bower, Jean	\$300.00
Bower, Stanley	\$300.00
Brodis, Gwen	\$300.00
Brown, Henry	\$2,115.53
Brown, Ted & Nancy	\$500.00
Buck, George & Alice	\$350.00
Burgess, Wooster	\$525.00
Butler, Davidson	\$310.00
Butler, Robert & Carol	\$300.00
Childers, Tena	\$300.00
Clark, Arthur & Avis	\$300.00
Clark, John	\$300.00
Clark, Robert	\$300.00
Collins, Maurice & Arlene	\$300.00
Conant, Jennie, Charles H., Barbara, Charles	\$300.00
Cook, Joan	\$300.00
Corson, Susie	\$200.00
Crie & Dunton	\$195.00
Cummings, L. & W.	\$155.00
Darroch, William/Moody, Leroy	\$2,178.10
Demuth, Kenneth & Janice	\$500.00
Dunton, George	\$105.00
Edgecomb, Ederick	\$165.00
Edgecomb/Wentworth, Jennie & Bertram	\$300.00
Elliot Lot	\$200.00
Fish, Arthur	\$210.00
Fish, Glenys	\$400.00
Fish, Leonard	\$205.00
Fuller, Aubrey	\$210.00
Fuller, William	\$525.00
Gallop, Edwin & Mary	\$115.00
Gibson & Hall	\$210.00
Goldschmidt, William	\$205.00
Griffin, Charles & Marguerite	\$300.00
Griffin, Dale	\$300.00
Griffin, George	\$500.00
Griffin, Lonnie	\$300.00
Griffin, Lonnie Jr.	\$300.00

Griffin, Raymond & Fern	\$300.00
Grinnell, Edward	\$500.00
Gurney, John	\$758.87
Gurney, Zuinglius & Edith	\$300.00
Gushee, Albert & Susan	\$300.00
Gushee, Almond	\$350.00
Gushee, Carleton & Natalie	\$300.00
Gushee, David	\$110.00
Gushee, Elijah	\$310.00
Gushee, Fannie	\$105.00
Gushee, Floyd & Jenness Gushee Sr.	\$500.00
Gushee, Jessie	\$210.00
Gushee, Joseph & Helen	\$300.00
Gushee, Lindley	\$410.00
Gushee, Robert & David	\$300.00
Gushee, Roland	\$300.00
Hall, Clara	\$225.00
Hall, Damon & Lottie	\$205.00
Hall, Wentworth	\$205.00
Hall/Peabody, Frederick	\$500.00
Hart, Sheila	\$200.00
Hutchins, Beth Griffin	\$300.00
Johnson, Lincoln	\$210.00
Johnson, Lyndon & Nellie/Mank, Iva	\$500.00
Jones, Jessie	\$305.00
Keating, Raymond O.	\$530.00
Keene, E. R.	\$215.00
Keene, Robert & O.	\$415.00
Keller Lot	\$300.00
Knowlton, Muriel Leigher	\$300.00
Leigher, Frank & Molly	\$300.00
Leigher, Lloyd	\$300.00
Liniken, Ambrose & L.	\$250.00
Luce, Bessie	\$310.00
MacIntosh, William	\$350.00
Mank, Elwin & Mary	\$400.00
Martin, Stanley & Thelma	\$200.00
Martin, Vincent & John	\$350.00
Martin, William	\$300.00
McCorrison, Ibra	\$210.00
McCorrison, Jennie & Hugh	\$300.00
McFarland, Linda	\$300.00
McIver, Angus	\$215.00
McLain, William	\$105.00
Meservey, Frank	\$295.00
Millay, Margaret & George	\$300.00
Miller, Royce & Barclay	\$150.00
Miller, Royce & Edmund Hess	\$300.00
Millet, George & Sharon	\$300.00
Mink, Keith & Grace	\$500.00
Mink, Lyndon & Marion	\$300.00
Mitchell, Harry	\$320.00
Mitchell, Herbert	\$315.00
Moody, Albert	\$894.83
Moody, Nelson	\$600.00

Moody, Joseph & Esther	\$400.00
Morse, James	\$210.00
Mr. X\$	175.00
Norwood, Earl Jr. & Marion	\$300.00
Norwood, Earl Sr.	\$210.00
Oakes, Adeline	\$415.00
Paul, Jacob & Cassie	\$305.00
Paxman, Hilda	\$1,020.63
Pease, Albert	\$300.00
Pease, Alton, & Nellie	\$200.00
Pease, Artist & Maynard	\$205.00
Pease, Jethro	\$210.00
Pease Jethro & Diane	\$300.00
Perry, Thomas	\$300.00
Perry, Will Cobb	\$115.00
Philbrook, Arthur	\$565.00
Pierce, Edgar	\$305.00
Ponsant, Alphonse & Dora	\$300.00
Proctor, Howard & Erastus	\$453.58
Pushaw, Joseph	\$400.00
Reed, Archie	\$210.00
Richards, Edwin & E.	\$210.00
Richards, George & Mary	\$300.00
Robbins, Alden	\$621.81
Robbins, Neil & Christine	\$300.00
Robbins, Aldever M.	\$440.98
Ripley, Bernard & Grace	\$300.00
Sherman, Judson	\$330.00
Sherman, William/Ames, Clarence	\$300.00
Shephard, Jacob & Martha Family Lot	\$300.00
Simmons, Pitman Taylor	\$410.00
Simmons, Richard	\$100.00
Simmons, S.N.	\$105.00
Simpson, Ellis & Helen & Merrill Esancy	\$300.00
Snow, Aubrey & Jennie	\$1,515.00
Sprowl, Arthur M. & Ann	\$300.00
Sprowl & Mills	\$305.00
Starrett, Russell & Delia	\$300.93
Sweeny, Lloyd & Priscilla	\$500.00
Towle, Austin	\$300.00
Towle, Charles	\$300.00
Tracy, Richard & Elaine	\$300.00
Wadsworth, David & Edna-May	\$600.00
Wadsworth, Merton & Alice	\$1,000.00
Wagner Lot	\$310.00
Wellman, William	\$205.00
Wentworth, Daniel	\$30.00
Wentworth, Doris/Stone, Joshua	\$300.00
Wentworth, Warren	\$210.00
Whitney, Burton	\$500.00
Worthington, Everett	\$300.00
Zachowski, Joe & Carrie	\$750.00
TOTAL	\$57,268.19

MILLER CEMETERY

Barlow, Sanford	\$1,000.00
Bartlett-Miller	\$100.00
Carried From 1989	\$25.30
Clark & Pease	\$230.00
Clary & Ludwig	\$200.00
Esancy Lot	\$300.00
Esancy, Arthur	\$200.00
Esancy, Freeman	\$150.00
Grinnell Lot	\$150.00
Jacobs & Powell	\$210.00
Jacobs, Edwin & Elizabeth	\$200.00
Lenfest, E. Leona	\$250.00
Lenfest, Edna B.	\$250.00
Lermond Fund	\$100.00
Light, Arthur & Ruth	\$300.00
Light, Joseph /Calderwood, Nelson	\$700.00
Linscott, Harold	\$300.00
Maddocks, Ray & Elden	\$500.00
Maddocks, Jason	\$400.00
Maddocks, Lyman	\$500.00
Maddocks, Marcellous	\$302.01
Mears, Frank	\$410.00
Messer, Charles	\$105.00
Millay, Deborah & Stanley	\$300.00
Miller, Charles & George	\$510.00
Mitchell, Millard	\$300.00
Pease, Arthur	\$300.00
Prescott, Rex & Marion	\$200.00
Ripley, Charles	\$150.00
Ripley, Edgar	\$105.00
Ripley, Miles	\$210.00
Robbins, Alton	\$300.00
Rowell, Almond	\$300.00
Sukeforth, Frank & Gwen	\$300.00
Sukeforth, Maynard	\$155.00
Thompson, Lynwood	\$105.00
Thorndike, Fred	\$300.00
Walker, George	\$225.00
TOTAL	\$10,642.31

TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT

5/30/2020			
2009 Tax Account			
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding			\$ 78.00
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$ -	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$ 78.00	
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$ 78.00		
Total	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00
2010 Tax Account			
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding			\$ 288.00
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$ -	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$ 288.00	
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$ 72.00		
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$ 216.00		
Total	\$ 288.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 288.00
2011 Tax Account			
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding			\$ 315.00
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$ -	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$ 315.00	
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$ 78.75		
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$ 236.25		
Total	\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00
2012 Tax Account			
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding			\$ 1,000.86
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$ -	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$ 1,000.86	
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$ 564.96		
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$ 82.75		
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$ 166.50		
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$ 248.25		
Total	\$ 1,000.86	\$ 1,000.86	\$ 1,000.86
2013 Tax Account			
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding			\$ 1,733.27
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$ 332.47	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$ 1,400.80	
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$ 567.77		
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$ 89.25		
GIBSON, RONALD	\$ 166.50		
GOULD, ALAN	\$ 0.53		
GRIERSON, DARRELL	\$ 166.50		
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$ 166.50		
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$ 249.75		
Total	\$ 1,400.80	\$ 1,733.27	\$ 1,733.27
2014 Tax Account			
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding			\$ 1,939.70

Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$ 57.14	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$ 1,882.56	
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$ 579.70		
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$ 85.00		
GIBSON, RONALD	\$ 170.00		
GOULD, ALAN	\$ 340.00		
GRIERSON, DARRELL	\$ 170.00		
LUCE, EARLAND & CHRISTINE	\$ 112.86		
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$ 170.00		
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$ 255.00		
Total	\$ 1,882.56	\$ 1,939.70	\$ 1,939.70
2015 TAX ACCOUNT			
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding			\$ 2,219.25
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$ -	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$ 2,219.25	
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$ 663.25		
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$ 97.25		
GIBSON, RONALD	\$ 194.50		
GOULD, ALAN	\$ 389.00		
GRIERSON, DARRELL	\$ 194.50		
LUCE, EARLAND & CHRISTINE	\$ 194.50		
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$ 194.50		
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$ 291.75		
Total	\$ 2,219.25	\$ 2,219.25	\$ 2,219.25
2016 TAX ACCOUNT			
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding			\$ 2,593.06
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$ 255.66	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$ 2,337.40	
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$ 697.35		
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$ 102.25		
EVERGREEN PROPERTIES	\$ 4.05		
GIBSON, RONALD	\$ 204.50		
GOULD, ALAN	\$ 409.00		
GRIERSON, DARRELL	\$ 204.50		
LUCE, EARLAND & CHRISTINE	\$ 204.50		
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$ 204.50		
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$ 306.75		
Total	\$ 2,337.40	\$ 2,593.06	\$ 2,593.06
2017 TAX ACCOUNT			
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding			\$ 3,452.47
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$ 3,296.37	
BARTLETT, DONALD R.	\$ 651.00		
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$ 739.97		
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$ 108.50		
GIBSON, RONALD	\$ 217.00		
GOULD, ALAN	\$ 434.00		
GRIERSON, DARRELL	\$ 217.00		
LUCE, EARLAND & CHRISTINE	\$ 217.00		
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$ 217.00		

POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$ 325.50		
STARRETT, CURTIS & M.K.	\$ 169.40		
Total	\$ 3,296.37	\$ 3,452.47	\$ 3,452.47
2018 TAX ACCOUNT			
Outstanding Taxes			\$ 238,341.96
Supplimental Tax			\$ 4,810.63
Taxes Collected		\$ 90,363.88	
Tax Liens Filed w/Treasurer		\$ 144,464.60	
Outstanding Supplimental Tax		\$ 4,810.63	
Personal Property Outstanding		\$ 3,513.48	
Outstanding Supplimental Tax			
Hedberg, Erik	\$ 4,810.63		
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding			
BARTLETT, DONALD R.	\$ 684.00		
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$ 777.48		
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$ 114.00		
GIBSON, RONALD	\$ 228.00		
GOULD, ALAN	\$ 456.00		
GRIERSON, DARRELL	\$ 228.00		
LANPHERE, RYAN	\$ 228.00		
LUCE, EARLAND & CHRISTINE	\$ 228.00		
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$ 228.00		
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$ 342.00		
Total	\$ 3,513.48	\$ 243,152.59	\$ 243,152.59
2019 TAX ACCOUNT			
Vehicle Excise Tax		\$ 229,899.67	
Boat Excise Tax		\$ 1,928.30	
Property Tax Interest		\$ 14,487.79	
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 246,315.76	\$ 246,315.76	
2019 TAX ACCOUNT			
2019 Tax Commitment		\$ 2,730,585.00	
2019 Personal Property Tax Commitment		\$ 14,204.40	
2019 Supplimental Taxes		\$ 5,141.40	
2% Discounts	\$ 38,428.22		
Abatements	\$ 5,998.78		
Prepayments	\$ 9,194.85		
Real & Personal Property Taxes Collected	\$ 2,415,608.89		
Outstanding Real Estate Property Taxes	\$ 276,114.98		
Outstanding Personal Property Taxes	4,585.08		
Total	\$ 2,749,930.80	\$ 2,749,930.80	
2019 OUTSTANDING TAXES			
Name ----			
ANDERSON, AMANDA	\$ 497.04		
BARTLETT, DONALD R	\$ 513.00		
BARTLETT, DONALD R.	\$ 1,472.88		
BARTLETT, FRANKLIN E.	\$ 1,114.92		

BARTLETT, SAMUEL J	\$	2,243.52		
BATTY FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST	\$	841.32		
BATTY, DAVID F	\$	177.84		
BATTY, DAVID F	\$	3,333.36		
BEAUDRY, DENIS E	\$	1,420.57		
BISSET, HEATHER M	\$	2,502.44		
BLASINI, KIMBERLY MAHAN	\$	2,836.32		
BOTKIN, JOHN E	\$	1,119.48		
BOWLEY, DONOVAN A	\$	1,390.80		
BRAGG, BRUCE W	\$	4,072.08		
BRAGG, BRUCE W	\$	2,387.16		
BROWN, CAROLYN R	\$	2,872.80		
BROWN, ROBERT M	\$	1,222.08		
CARLETON, PAUL E - ESTATE	\$	1,012.32		
CAVALLINI, KIMBERLY A	\$	1,634.76		
COLBRY, KALEB B	\$	2,503.44		
COLBY, SHANNAN B	\$	1,963.08		
COLLINS, WILLIAM C III	\$	2,184.24		
CONANT, CHARLES SCOTT	\$	1,329.24		
CONANT, CHARLES SCOTT	\$	2,378.04		
CUTLER, DAVID J	\$	1,932.93		
DEANE, RANDY	\$	3,304.26		
DOHERTY, ERIN M.	\$	3,365.28		
DOMENICO, GEOFFREY A - TRUSTEE	\$	3,144.12		
EDGECOMB, DANE R	\$	3,855.48		
EDGECOMB, DANE R	\$	438.61		
ESANCY, MELANIE N	\$	2,806.68		
ESANCY, RYAN A	\$	2,255.03		
FARRAR, GEORGE B	\$	4,284.66		
FISHER HELEN & WENDA	\$	4,222.56		
FOWLER, ZACHARY J	\$	839.04		
FOWLIE, GLEN R	\$	2,118.12		
FRANK G. AKERS EXEMPTION TRUST	\$	668.04		
FRANK G. AKERS EXEMPTION TRUST	\$	34.20		
FULLER, CLIFTON M JR	\$	821.10		
FULLER, CLIFTON M JR	\$	1,475.16		
GALLANT, GARY L	\$	285.00		
GALLANT, GARY L	\$	661.20		
GAUDETTE, ESTHER J	\$	421.80		
GETCHELL, DAVID R	\$	1,096.68		
GILBERT, SUZETTE	\$	2,380.32		
GLASIER, JEREMY E	\$	4,480.20		
GOCHENAUER, BONNY L	\$	7,254.67		
GOULD, ALAN R	\$	4,213.44		
GOULD, ALAN R	\$	205.20		
GUSHEE, GORDON J	\$	2,120.40		
GUSHEE, JACQUELYN A	\$	607.18		
GUSHEE, JENNESS R JR	\$	1,425.00		
GUSHEE, RAYMOND E	\$	1,637.04		
HAGGETT, JONAH D	\$	1,358.88		
HEDBERG, CHRISTOPHER E	\$	501.40		
HEDBERG, ERIK	\$	3,945.88		
HEDBERG, ERIK	\$	474.24		

HEDBERG, HEATHER	\$	601.92		
HERIZ-SMITH, LAURIE J	\$	3,264.96		
HILL, STEVEN L	\$	891.95		
HILT, JEFFREY E	\$	4,252.20		
HUPPER, ELIJAH W	\$	4,432.32		
JACKSON, TROY D	\$	604.20		
JACKSON, TROY D	\$	1,109.78		
JONASSON, STEPHEN	\$	4,074.36		
JONES, JASON K	\$	2,403.12		
KEENE, FRANCES S	\$	9.12		
KELLEY, ALDEN E	\$	1,263.12		
KELLEY, LISA A	\$	1,801.20		
KENNEDY, EDWARD R	\$	2,480.64		
KUNZINGER, ANNE L	\$	6,431.88		
LANPHERE & SON LLC	\$	2,168.28		
LANPHERE, RYAN D	\$	6,999.60		
LANPHERE, RYAN D	\$	4,742.40		
LANPHERE, RYAN D	\$	20.52		
LAVWAY, ROSEMARY H	\$	1,733.18		
LEMAR, STEPHANIE M	\$	2,578.68		
LINSCOTT, LLOYD R	\$	1,340.64		
LINSCOTT, LLOYD R	\$	2,977.68		
LINSCOTT, LLOYD R.	\$	868.68		
LINSCOTT, LLOYD R.	\$	4,265.88		
LOMBARD, KATHERINE E	\$	939.36		
LORRAINE, MARC H	\$	1,591.54		
LORRAINE, MARC H	\$	3,312.84		
LORRAINE, MARC H	\$	864.47		
MACMILLAN, DAVID D	\$	50.16		
MACMILLAN, DEBRA DRURY	\$	4,105.53		
MADDOCKS, FRANK J	\$	22.80		
MANETTE B. POTTLE TRUST/DENZ, CHERYL	\$	3,575.04		
MANETTE B. POTTLE TRUST/DENZ,	\$	649.80		
MITCHELL, CLAIR S	\$	1,967.64		
NEILS, WILLIAM	\$	959.88		
OBRIEN, DAVID W	\$	3,082.13		
O'NEIL, EILEEN	\$	5,309.51		
O'NEIL, EILEEN	\$	809.40		
O'NEIL, EILEEN	\$	2,289.12		
PARR, RANDALL A	\$	765.72		
PEASE, DENNIS L	\$	617.88		
PEASE, VAUGHN P	\$	1,044.24		
PEASE, VAUGHN P	\$	2,407.68		
PERRY, BRUCE B	\$	1,655.28		
POWERS, STEPHEN C	\$	476.52		
POWERS, STEPHEN C	\$	462.84		
PREE, SHARON L	\$	666.92		
RECKARDS, PENNY H	\$	2,175.12		
ROBICHAUD, DAVID L	\$	3,440.52		
ROLERSON, ELLA M	\$	1,934.85		
ROLERSON, ELLA M - PER. REP.	\$	758.47		
ROTHROCK, STEVEN H. (1/2 INT)	\$	2,508.00		
SALTY MOOSE REALTY LLC	\$	11,019.24		

SCHAFFER, LOIS J	\$ 1,586.88		
SENNEBEC RIVERSIDE, LLC	\$ 383.04		
SMITH, SARAH YATES	\$ 1,178.76		
SUNDE DAVIS, LUKE T	\$ 3,752.88		
TALGO, PHYLLIS H	\$ 1,342.92		
TRULL, NICHOLAS T	\$ 2,357.52		
TRULL, NICHOLAS T	\$ 485.64		
TRULL, NICHOLAS T	\$ 782.04		
TURNER, ROBBIN S	\$ 752.40		
TWEEDIE, CLARIS A	\$ 356.56		
URDA, JONATHAN M	\$ 2,113.56		
VICKERMAN, JONATHAN M	\$ 1,611.96		
WALDRON, ANGELA	\$ 1,382.20		
WALKER, MATTHEW J	\$ 2,968.56		
WALTON, KAREN M	\$ 3,996.84		
WARFIELD, RAYMOND JR	\$ 3,369.84		
WATSON, CAMERON B. - PER.REP	\$ 394.44		
WHITE, JOSEPH T	\$ 2,701.80		
WHITMAN, SUSAN S FOGG	\$ 1,851.36		
WILDER, JONATHAN	\$ 4.84		
WILLIAMS, JOHN A	\$ 791.16		
WINCHENBACH, HEIDI A. L.	\$ 1,037.40		
YOUNG, JASON D	\$ 8,477.04		
TOTAL	\$ 276,114.98		
2019 Outstanding Personal Property			
BARTLETT, DONALD R	684.00		
COFFEY, JOSEPH B	777.48		
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE , MANNETTE	114.00		
FLYNN, JAMES M	45.60		
GIBSON, RONALD B	228.00		
GOULD, ALAN R	1,368.00		
GRIERSON, DARRELL C	228.00		
LANPHERE, RYAN D	228.00		
LUCE, EARLAND & CHRISTINE	228.00		
MADDOCKS, LAWRENCE E III	228.00		
POWERS, STEPHEN C	342.00		
ROUSSEAU, TIMOTHY J.	114.00		
Total	4,585.08		
Respectfully Submitted			
Pamela J. Smith			
Tax Collector			

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Funds Collected 7/1/019 thru 5/30/2020

State Motor Vehicle Registrations Fees	\$81,825.78	
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Licenses & Sales Tax	11,981.93	
Animal Welfare	1,813.00	
Plumbing Fees	1,830.00	
State Vital Records Fees	119.12	
Town Vital Records Fees	828.60	
Agent Fees /Clerk Fees /Copies/Misc.	11,613.57	
Animal Control	999.00	
Building Permits	2,069.93	
Trash Bags Sales	6,088.00	
Paid to T.C.S.W.M.O.		\$ 6,088.00
Paid to Treasurer of State		96,197.33
Paid to Plumbing Inspector		1,372.50
Retained in the Town of Appleton		15,511.10
Totals	\$119,168.93	\$119,168.93

DOG LICENSES SOLD

Male/Female Dogs	88
Neutered Males/Sprayed Females	312
Kennel Licenses	0

Four Hundred dog licenses were sold in 19/20. From the sale of these licenses, \$999.00 was retained by the Town for Animal Control Expenses.

Dog licenses are due by January 31st of each year. Owners of all dogs six months old or older must license their dogs. During the year new owners and residents in town have 7 days to license their dogs. Failure to do so will result in being called upon by the Animal Control Officer or a Knox County Sheriff. There will also be a late fee of \$25.00 charged along with the license fee, on any dogs not licensed by January 31st.

To license a dog you will need a valid Maine Rabies Certificate. If your dog has been neutered or spayed bring that certificate also. If your dog is no longer with you, please contact the Town Office (785-4722) so we can update our records.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

The Town of Appleton currently has 997 registered voters:

Democrats	360
Green Independant	53
Republican	304
Uncommitted	280

Appleton Village School (K-8) Budget Hearing

will be Tuesday, June 23, at 7:00 P.M. See <http://www.fivetowns.net/avs/> for more information or call 763-3818.

Five Town C.S.D. (9-12) School Budget Hearing

will be Thursday, July 2 at 7:00 P.M. See <http://www.fivetowns.net/chrhs/index.cfm/> for more information or call 230-0025.

Town Budget Public Hearing will be Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 6:00PM.

See <http://www.appleton.maine.gov/> for more information or contact 785-4722.

The Annual Town Meeting will not be an open meeting this year. All articles will be voted on by written ballot on July 14, 2020 at the Appleton Town Hall, 2915 Sennebec Rd, Appleton, Maine. The polls will be open 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. This is when you vote, by secret ballot, on the Appleton Village School Budget, Five Town C.S.D. Budget, Town Municipal Officials, State Primary Election and Referendum.

All workers will have PPE safety equipment and social distancing will be adhered to. If you prefer to stay home, or will be out of town on election day, an absentee ballot can be mailed for your convience. Please contact our office at 785-4722 to request an Absentee Ballot.

All residents wishing to vote in the Town Elections, Annual Elections, or Special Elections must be a registered voter. If you are not sure if you are registered, please contact the Registrar of Voters.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela J. Smith
Registrar of Voters

**RESULTS OF TOWN OF APPLETON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
May 23, 2019**

ARTICLE 1. On a motion Gary Sukeforth was nominated and chosen by secret ballot to serve as Moderator to preside over this meeting. He was then sworn to the office. There were approximately 41 registered voters present at this meeting.

At this time permission was granted for nonresidents, Diane Helprin, Superintendent, Susan Stilwell, Principal and Pamela Smith, Town Treasurer to speak at this meeting.

ARTICLE 2. On a motion the Town vote authorize to expend **1,087,995.00** for Regular Instruction.

ARTICLE 3. On a motion the Town vote authorize to expend **\$ 606,104.00** for Special Education.

ARTICLE 4. On a motion the Town voted to authorize to expend **\$ 0.00** for Career and Technical Education.

ARTICLE 5. On a motion the Town voted to authorize to expend **\$ 41,566.00** for Other Instruction.

ARTICLE 6. On a motion the Town voted to authorize to expend **\$ 290,375.00** for Student and Staff Support.

ARTICLE 7. On a motion the Town voted to authorize to expend **\$92,692.00** for System Administration.

ARTICLE 8. On a motion the Town voted to authorize to expend **\$ 181,229.00** for School Administration.

ARTICLE 9. On a motion the Town voted to authorize to expend **\$ 118,650.00** for Transportation and Buses.

ARTICLE 10. On a motion the Town voted to authorize to expend **\$239,558.00** for Facilities Maintenance.

ARTICLE 11. On a motion the Town voted to authorize to expend **\$ 57,560.00** for Debt Service and Other Commitments.

ARTICLE 12. On a motion the Town voted to authorize to expend **\$33,659.00** for All Other Expenditures including School Lunch.

ARTICLE 13. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$ 1,739,269.00** for the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to raise **\$ 723,774.00** as the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

- ARTICLE 14.** On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$57,560.00 for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the Town voters for non-state-funded school construction projects, non-state-funded portions of school construction projects and minor capital projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight.
- ARTICLE 15.** On a motion the Town voted by secret written ballot, to raise and appropriate \$852,559.00 in additional local funds which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$ 852,559.00 as required to fund the budget recommended by the school committee. Yes votes were 27 no votes were 9.
- ARTICLE 16.** On a motion the Town voted to authorize the school committee to expend the \$2,749,389.00 for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2019** and ending **June 30, 2020** from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.
- ARTICLE 17.** On a motion the Town voted to authorize the school committee to expend such other sums as may be received from federal and state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated.
- ARTICLE 18.** On an amended motion the Town voted to transfer \$90,000.00 from the Appleton Village School's Unassigned Fund Balance to the Appleton Villages school's facilities Reserve Fund established in 2016 and to authorize Appleton Village School Committee to expend \$90,000.00 from that reserve fund for unexpected or emergency school facility or capital needs, as determined by the School Committee.

On a motion the meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM.

A True Attest:

Pamela J. Smith
Town Clerk

**RESULTS OF THE JUNE 11, 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
AND OPEN TOWN MEETING HELD JUNE 12, 2019**

ARTICLE 1. On a motion Eileen O’Neil was nominated and voted by secret ballot to serve as moderator to preside over this meeting. She was sworn to the office. Gary Sukeforth was appointed and sworn to the office of Deputy Moderator.

(Articles 2 and 4 were voted on by SECRET WRITTEN BALLOT.)

ARTICLE 2. There were 186 votes cast out of 1007 registered voters. The votes for Town Officials were as follows:

FOR APPLETON VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(for THREE years) TWO POSITIONS

JESSICA PEARSON	41
HEATHER PANGAKIS	37
DANIELLE GOULD	4
LORRAINE HILT	4
DONALD BURKE	2
IAN STEWART	2
HEATHER WYMAN	2
MIXED VOTES	17

**JESSICA PEARSON AND HEATHER PANGAKIS WERE
DECLARED THE WINNERS. THEY WILL BE SWORN TO SERVE
THREE YEAR TERMS.**

FOR FIVE TOWN C.S.D. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

(for THREE years) ONE POSITION

JESSICA ALBERTI	8
DONALD BURKE	2
MIXED VOTES	6

**JESSICA ALBERTI WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. SHE WILL
BE SWORN TO SERVE A THREE YEAR TERM.**

**FOR PLANNING BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBER (for TW0 years)
ONE POSITION**

MIXED VOTES 17

**NO WINNER WAS DECLARED. THE SELECT BOARD WILL
APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM FOR THE
VACANT POSITION.**

**FOR PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (for THREE years) TWO
POSITIONS**

DONALD BURKE	4
DANIELLE GOULD	2
ANDREW STAPLES	2
NICHOLAS TRULL	2
DANIEL WYMAN	4
MIXED VOTES	10

**DONALD BURKE AND DANIEL WYMAN WERE DECLARED THE
WINNERS. DANIEL WYMAN WILL BE SWORN TO SERVE A
THREE YEAR TERM. DONALD BURKE DECLINED THE
POSITION. THE SELECT BOARD WILL APPOINT A MEMBER
TO SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM FOR THE VACANT POSITION.**

FOR SELECT BOARD (for ONE year) ONE POSITION

CHARLES GARRIGAN	37
DANIELLE GOULD	29
DONALD BURKE	3
MIXED VOTES	5

**CHARLES GARRIGAN WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. HE
WILL BE SWORN TO A SERVE ONE YEAR TERM.**

FOR SELECT BOARD (for THREE years) ONE POSITION

DONALD BURKE	6
PETER BECKETT	109

CHARLES GARRIGAN	7
MIXED VOTES	3

PETER BECKETT WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. HE WILL BE SWORN TO SERVE A THREE YEAR TERM.

ARTICLE 3. The Town of Appleton voted in favor of approving the Appleton Village School (AVS) budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest AVS unit budget meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act. *The votes cast were 123 Yes and 58 No.*

*Record of the Annual Town Meeting Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM
There were 71 voters present at the meeting. At this time Pamela Smith was given permission to speak as she is a non- resident.*

ARTICLE 4. The Town of Appleton voted in favor of continuing the budget validation referendum process for the Appleton Village School for an additional three years. . *The votes cast were 125 Yes and 56 No.*

ARTICLE 5. On a motion the Town voted to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature. (Dollar amounts listed are estimated amounts to be received in FY19/20)

a. Maine State Revenue Sharing	\$90,000.00
b. Local Road Assistance	43,548.00
c. State Aid to Education	Unknown
d. Emergency Management Agency Funds	Unknown
e. Snowmobile Registration money	450.00
f. Tree Growth Reimbursement	6,600.00
g. General Assistance Reimbursement	Unknown
h. Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	1,300.00
i. Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	Unknown
j. All other Funds	Unknown

ARTICLE 6. On a motion the Town voted to carry forward from FY 18/19 into FY 19/20 all unexpended balances in the following accounts:

- Town Website
- Tax Maps

- Planning Board
- Wentworth Fund
- Fire Department Building and Utilities
- Fire Department Donation Account & King Grant
- Emergency Management Agency
- Road Maintenance
- Town Road Improvement
- Paving
- Fire Department & Town Parking Lot
- Town Land Conservation Fund
- Cemeteries
- Fire Truck Reserve
- Municipal Building Renovations

ARTICLE 7. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate from Surplus the funds needed to fulfill the Town’s obligation for FY 19/20 in the following accounts:

- General Assistance
- Unemployment
- Maintain Old Landfill

ARTICLE 8. On a motion the Town voted to have anticipated revenues from the following sources placed into Surplus.

Est. for FY 19/20	
Excise Tax	\$250,000.00
Other Revenues*	18,000.00

*Building permits, clerk fees and other fees. **(Other fees not to include Insurance & Bonds and Workers Compensation refunds, animal control fines and FEMA reimbursement. These are to be credited to and expended from the appropriate accounts.)**

ARTICLE 9. On a motion the Town voted appropriate \$0.00 from Surplus to cover overdrafts in the following accounts(s):

ARTICLE 10. On a motion the Town voted to pay the Select Board for FY 19/20. Pay will be appropriated from the Town Officials budget line.

Each Select Board Member	\$3,000.00
Chairman Stipend	\$2,500.00

ARTICLE 11. On a motion the Town voted to pay members of the Appleton Volunteer Fire Department the following in addition to the salaries approved at June 9, 2015 Annual Town Meeting:

- \$11.00 for every meeting attended
- \$11.00 minimum per call
- \$11.00 for each call hour

ARTICLE 12. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to appoint and set compensation of all other necessary officials, or act thereon. Before filling any vacant non-payroll appointments, the positions must be made available to all members of the community by advertising and/or posting for at least two (2) weeks.

ARTICLE 13. On a motion the Town voted to pay Maine DOT 2019 labor reimbursement and private equipment rental rates and bid, contract or rental prices on its Roads and Bridges for labor and equipment rental on its Roads and Bridges during FY19/20.

ARTICLE 14. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate all State Highway funds received from the Local Roads Assistance Program (L.R.A.P.) this fiscal year (estimated to be \$43,548) for the purpose of maintenance paving of Town road(s).

ARTICLE 15. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$236,987.00** for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** for FY 19/20.

Town Officials	\$109,652.00
Contracted Assessing Services	11,250.00
Computer Expense	13,000.00
Building and Utilities	12,750.00
Municipal & Fire Dept. Electricity	5,000.00
Office Expense	8,600.00
Town Website	carry forward & 700.00
Town Meeting and Voting	7,085.00
Professional Services	13,350.00
Tax Maps	carry forward & 5,000.00
Insurance and Bonds	12,750.00
General Assistance	from surplus
FICA	8,600.00

Medicare	2,050.00
Unemployment	from surplus
Workers Compensation	4,200.00
Health Insurance	21,000.00
Planning Board	carry forward & 500.00
Comprehensive Plan	1,500.00
Total	\$236,987.00

ARTICLE 16. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **164,309.00** for **PROTECTION AND SAFETY** for FY 19/20

Fire Dept. Labor & Training	\$22,450.00
Fire Dept. Equipment & Operation	13,240.00
Fire Dept. Building & Utilities	carry forward & 6,600.00
Fire Dept. Donation Account & King Grant	carry forward
Fire Truck Reserve	carry forward & 35,500.00
Ambulance	33,400.00
Animal Control	revenue & 5,700.00
Street Lights	3,400.00
Emergency Management Agency	carry forward & 2,500.00
Communication Fee (911)	41,319.00
Health Officer	200.00
Total	\$164,309.00

ARTICLE 17. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$529,500.00** for **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES** for FY 19/20.

Road Commissioner Salary	3,000.00
Road Maintenance	carry forward & 125,000.00
Town Road Improvement	carry forward & 40,000.00
Winter Road Maintenance	264,500.00
Paving	carry forward & LRAP & 82,000.00
Barker Flat	15,000.00
Total	\$529,500.00

ARTICLE 18. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$40,100.00** for **SANITATION** for FY 19/20.

T.C.S.W.M.O.	\$37,800.00
Maintain Old Landfill	from surplus

Septage Disposal	2,300.00
Total	\$40,100.00

ARTICLE 19. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$23,600.00** for **COMMUNITY** for FY 19/20.

Mildred Stevens Williams Memorial Library	\$10,000.00
Cemeteries	carry forward & 13,500.00
Municipal Renovations	carry forward
Town Park	100.00
Town Land Conservation	carry forward
Fire & Municipal Parking Lot	carry forward
Total	\$23,600.00

ARTICLE 20. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate for **PROVIDER AGENCIES** for FY 19/20.

a. American Red Cross	1,750.00
b. Area Interfaith Outreach	500.00
c. Come Spring Food Pantry	500.00
d. Health Equity Alliance	500.00
e. Maine Public Broadcasting	250.00
f. Midcoast Community Action	800.00
g. New Hope for Women	871.00
h. Penquis	721.00
i. Spectrum Generations	756.00
j. The LifeFlight Foundation	658.00
k. Waldo County Community Action	362.00
Total	7,668.00

ARTICLE 21. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate \$300,000.00 from Surplus to reduce the property tax assessment.

ARTICLE 22. On a motion the Town voted to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid in full prior to or within one month after the commitment of the list to the Tax Collector, except Excise Taxes, and authorize the Select Board to take the necessary sum from Surplus for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23. On an amended motion the Town voted that taxes shall be due and payable when billed; and that interest at the rate of **5%** per annum

be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after the last day of November, 2019.

ARTICLE 24. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Select Board to procure a temporary loan(s) in anticipation of taxes, for payment of obligations of the Town; such loans(s) to be paid during the current fiscal year by taxation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. On a motion Town voted to allow the Select Board to take from Surplus the necessary amount of money to cover the interest on loans they have been authorized to procure in anticipation of taxes, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate **\$20,000.00** from the Capital Reserve Account for a new overhead door and painting of the Fire Department Building.

ARTICLE 27. On a motion the Town voted to increase the property tax levy limit of \$434,986.00 established for Appleton by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit. ***The votes cast were 49 yes and 6 no.***

ARTICLE 28. On a motion the Town voted to authorized the Select Board to enter into a three (3) year contract, with an option for a fourth (4th) year, for the purpose of Winter Road Maintenance.

ARTICLE 29. On a motion the Town voted to combine the Old Cemeteries and Ames Addition Accounts and change the name to Cemeteries Account.

ARTICLE 30. On a motion the Town voted to have all proceeds from the sale of a cemetery lot go to a Cemetery Reserve Account. This article to remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters at a Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31. On a motion the Town voted to have all revenues after expenses from harvesting wood on any Town Forest lot or lots go to the Town Land Conservation Reserve Fund. This article to remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters at a Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 32. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate \$850.00 from the Town Land Conservation Reserve Fund for signs on the Town Forest Lots.

ARTICLE 33. On a motion the Town voted not to authorize the Select Board to harvest wood in accordance with the foresters' recommendations for a selective cut on the following Town-owned property.

Herb Collamore Lot – Map 9 Lot 21

ARTICLE 34. On a motion the Town voted not to allow property tax commitment book information to be placed on the website in a non-searchable format. This article to remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters at a Town Meeting. *Votes by show of hands were 25 Yes and 28 No.*

ARTICLE 35. On a motion the Town voted to adopt the ordinance entitled Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Appleton, Maine as proposed by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 36. On a motion the Town voted to adopt the map entitled Appleton Shoreland Zoning Map, revised as proposed by the Planning Board in June, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26PM.

A true Attest Copy:

Pamela J. Smith, Town Clerk

RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2020

ARTICLE 1. On a motion Gary Sukeforth was nominated and voted by secret ballot to serve as moderator to preside over this special town meeting. He was sworn to the office.

There were approximately 39 voters present.

ARTICLE 2. On a motion the Town voted to enact an ordinance entitled “Town of Appleton Board of Appeals Ordinance” .

ARTICLE 3. Article 2 was approved. On a motion The Town voted to retroactively ratify the Board of Appeals’ authority to have made all decisions prior to February 4, 2020.

ARTICLE 4. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town to purchase a Ferrara/International 3000 Gallon Tanker at an estimated cost of \$356,561, and to secure a loan not to exceed \$306,561 from First National Bank at an interest rate of 2.53% fixed, with a down payment of \$50,000 from the Fire Truck Reserve Account and installment payments from the Fire Truck Reserve Account to be made annually, beginning November 1, 2020 for a total of 8 years in the amount of \$42,640 per annum.

Financial Statement

Town of Appleton

1. Total Town Indebtedness

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid:

B. Bonds authorized and unissued:

C. Bonds to be issued if this question is approved:

\$557,142.84

.00

\$306,561.00
2. Costs

At an estimated maximum interest rate of 2.53% fixed, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

(8) years	
Principal	\$306,561.00
Interest	34,559.00
Total Debt Service	\$341,120.00

3. Validity

The validity of the bonds and of the voters’ ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service varies from the estimate,

the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Pamela J. Smith
Treasurer, Town of Appleton

Article 5. On a motion the Town voted to authorize payment of \$50,000 from the Fire Truck Reserve account to Ferrara Fire Apparatus of Holden, La. for the Ferrara/International 3000 Gallon Tanker.

Article 6. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Select Board to sell the 1978 Ford F8000 Tanker, VIN RB1BVC F3369 by sealed bids on terms to be set by the Select Board and the Fire Chief. Funds from the sale of said truck to be placed in the Fire Truck Reserve Account.

Article 7. On a motion the Town voted to pay members of the Appleton Volunteer Fire Department the following in addition to the salaries approved at June 9, 2015 Town Meeting:

\$12.00 for every meeting attended

\$12.00 minimum per call

\$12.00 for each call hour

Effective January 1, 2020 Because of minimum wage increase to \$12/hr.

Article 8. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Select Board to expend such other sums as may be received from federal and state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for town purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated.

Article 9. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town to enter in a (3) three year agreement with Tidewater Telephone Company for Phone and Internet service.

On a motion the meeting was adjourned at 7:27PM

A True Attest Copy:

Pamela J Smith, Town Clerk

APPLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

In 2019 the Appleton Fire Department responded to 45 calls for service. We are happy to report that we responded to no structure fires in Appleton, but 5 mutual aid structure fires. We are extremely appreciative of the support we receive, in a moment's notice, from our mutual aid partners from Hope, Union, Washington, and Searsmont. We are fortunate to have such great mutual aid partners. Along with the mutual aid structure fires we responded to 9 motor vehicle accidents, 7 power line or tree down, 2 chimney fires, 1 alarm activation, 7 times we were cancelled en route to a mutual aid call, 2 calls with no incident found, 1 brush fire, 1 boiler malfunction (backed up furnace), 1 fire prevention presentation at Appleton Village School, 2 Outbuilding fires, 1 Vehicle Fire, 1 Hazmat with no Hazardous Materials Found, 1 Mattress Fire, 1 camper fire, and 2 Medical /EMS Crew assists.

So far 2020 has been busy with 25 calls as of mid-April. As some of you know, there was a large fire in St. George, we were called to respond to this call for use of our tankers, we could only send our Engine 1 which holds 1800 gallons, with the new tanker we would have been able to help and supply approximately 4800 gallons of water. As many of you know, our old tanker T-4 had some mechanical problems, in February it was voted on at the town meeting that we would be replacing the old tanker with a new tanker. As of right now we have ordered the tanker, we do not have an arrival date for the tanker yet.

We are always looking for new members. All are welcome. There is a job for everyone. You don't have to run into a burning building, however, we still need more people willing to train to be interior firefighters. Out of our current 21 strong membership we have 7 members who are or will be able to make an interior attack. Who knows you might even be able to make a career out of it. Our meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:00pm please feel free to stop by and see what we do. Please consider helping your friends and neighbors as well as giving back to your community.

Please keep in mind that permits are required for ALL outside burning, except cooking fires. Permits may be acquired at Stone's Auto/Truck Service: 785- 6444, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m.

to 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Please try to get your permit before the weekend; we are not always around on the weekends. We are utilizing Wardens Report.com, which will allow anyone in Appleton to obtain a burning permit online for free. Wardensreport.com will then advise all necessary officials including Knox dispatch of the permit which hopefully will reduce the number of false calls to a permitted burn. David Stone: 785-6444, Darrell Grierson: 785-5510 Wardensreport.com free online burning permits. Online permits—www.maine.gov/burnpermit, available 7 days a week for a fee of \$7.00. See website for restrictions.

In closing we would like to thank everyone who came to our annual Rabies clinic as it helped us raise \$713.00 and an additional \$179.00 was donated by Darryl Conner who has been helping us over the last few years with nail trimming at the rabies clinic, we hope to have another rabies clinic this year. We would also like to thank the following people for their gracious donations over the last year, Ed Hess and Royce Miller for their donation of \$500.00, Jason Gushee for his donation of \$1000.00, Mary Tiel for her donation of \$50.00, and Mervyn Mank for his donation of \$100.00. Without these donations we would not be able to get some of the equipment we need to operate. And finally we would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Dixon
Assistant Chief

THE APPLETON PLANNING BOARD

The Appleton Planning Board has had a fairly quiet year, especially after the onset of viral pandemic. What may have been a relatively busy spring of economic recovery and requests for land uses regulated by town ordinance has instead been several months with no applications or issues brought before the board.

There were no applications for new major subdivisions or significant commercial developments, and there were no land use planning or regulatory actions that drew significant public comment or input.

The Planning Board completed the site plan review of two proposed commercial developments: a property maintenance business and a yarn shop. The former was approved after thorough review and the latter was considered by the board exempt from review as it met the Site Plan Review Ordinance definition of home occupation.

The Board's lengthy work on revisions to the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance to align with state requirements was approved by voters at Town Meeting last year, as was a clarification of the Appleton Shoreland Zoning Map which accompanies the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. Following those local approvals, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection accepted both the map and the ordinance as sufficient for the state's standards.

In September the Board met with the owner of a 51-acre parcel bounded by Guinea Ridge Road, Collinstown Road and the large parcel owned by The Nature Conservancy. The code enforcement officer had been asked to visit the site of a "casual" mining operation where the removal of surface and subsurface ledge was providing a small income from the sale of rock for landscaping; activities had impacted approximately 1.75 acres of the property. The size and conduct of the extraction activities meant they were subject to the restrictions of the Appleton Mining Ordinance; the property owner had ceased the activities and did not pursue further review or approval.

The planning board meets on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the town office and welcomes public participation. We usually have openings for associate member positions on the board, which are filled by appointment of the Select Board. It's an easy way to get involved, open to anyone with an interest. We strive to serve the town through our work on and administration of our land use ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Carroll, chairman
David Kelley, secretary
William Perhach
Gary Roberts
Dan Wyman

ROAD COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

Over the past year my crew and I have continued working to improve our roads. Last summer we did extensive ditching on several roads around town and re-paved a portion of Sennebec Rd.

We replaced many culverts that were collapsed or in some way failing. This includes many driveway culverts as well. It is very important to maintain the drainage away from our road.

We also have put a lot of time into the dirt roads. After cutting the brush and trees back we used the road grader to widen things out and improve drainage. We have continued to resurface the dirt roads with gravel as time and budget permit.

On July 4th, last year, we lost a big part of this town. Richard Lavway was my right-hand man and loved working on the roads. He especially loved plowing snow. He worked with me for many years and can never be replaced.

As summer comes, I have a never-ending list of things that need attention on our roads. However, I still appreciate the phone calls and the emails that let me know your concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacob Boyington, Road Commissioner

ADDRESSNG OFFICER'S REPORT

Twelve new addresses were generated in 2019 for the Town of Appleton.
The following list is where these addresses were issued:

- 1 – Appleton Ridge Road
- 1 – Burkettville Road
- 3 – Collinstown Road
- 2 – Guinea Ridge Road
- 2 – Peabody Road
- 1 – Sennebec Road
- 1 – Snow Hill Road
- 1 – Town Hill Road

- 1 corrected address on Peabody Road
- 1 address removed from West Appleton Road

If you have any questions about your address, you require an address, or you need a replacement number sign, please contact the Town Office at (207)785-4722.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca P. Hughes
Addressing Officer

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

Heidi J Blood here, I look forward to serving the town of Appleton as Animal Control Officer again this year and encourage all to contact me with any questions, complaints or concerns regarding Animal Control. I am ACO for Hope and Union along with 4 Waldo County Towns. I live in Searsmont with an array of my own pets, including dogs, horses, chickens, cats and rabbits.

Just a few quick notes for you,

The Town of Appleton currently has nearly 400 licensed dogs. And I'm happy to say that most were licensed in a timely manner this year. In 2019 I have responded to more than 55 calls for assistance and traveled nearly 500 miles. This is in addition to the countless calls, emails or social media messages I also respond to.

The Town of Appleton is contracted with Paws Animal Adoption Center in Camden to take in our lost/stray animals that I pick up. So if your dog gets loose or your cat is found, and I cannot identify it, it gets delivered to the shelter for safe keeping until its owner can claim it. If your pet is micro chipped, I can scan it before going to the shelter in an attempt to get your pet back home to you. A fee must be paid to the shelter to claim your pet once it enters their care. If your dog is licensed and wearing its tags, I will make every effort to contact you and reunite you with your pet.

Paws will also take in your unwanted animals, but Animal Control will not handle it. YOU must call Paws yourself and make arrangements to get the animal to them for relinquishing. This helps the shelter by asking you questions about the animals likes/dislikes etc. Ensuring that they are placed into an appropriate new home.

Dog licenses expire each year on December 31, regardless of when it was first done.

You can renew your dog's license for the next year anytime after October 15.

A state mandated Late fee of \$25.00 is applied starting February 1st. This is non negotiable as it is STATE law. You can renew your dog's license at the Town Office. Or by calling the town office.

It is Maine Law that every dog AND CAT be currently vaccinated against Rabies. If you are unsure of your pets vaccination status, call and ask the town office or your Veterinarian.

Most vaccines are good for 3 years after a pets initial Rabies Vaccine which is only good for 1 year. Rabies is currently in every County of Maine, including Waldo and Knox County. We have had positive cases in wildlife in Appleton.

Animal Control does not generally handle wildlife complaints unless it is a wild animal that has come into contact with a domestic animal.

I have live traps available for borrowing if your find yourself in need of trapping a nuisance animal. I also have several kennels and other equipment available.

Again, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, complaints or concerns regarding animals in Union or Maine animal Laws.

Sincerely,

Heidi J Blood

TOWN FORESTERS REPORT

This past year we did a lot of boundary work on several of the town forest lots. Locating boundary pins and lines. The mid coast property lot boundaries were completely blazed and painted this winter so that lot is completed. We also did boundary work on three other lots, and should be finished with them this next year. No commercial harvesting took place this past year on town forest lots. We Are planning to continue following are forest-ry management plan to take proper care of our town Forests. When working on these lots this past year I can report that the lots that we have done work on following our manage-ment plan look great. Lots of heavy regeneration and good growth on our trees. These are the results we hope for to keep our forests growing for the future. Hope everyone is doing well this spring during these unusual times. Thank you

Respectfully submitted

Stephen Powers
Town Forester

MILDRED STEVENS WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (APPLETON LIBRARY) REPORT 2019

The Appleton Library continues to grow as our patrons and volunteers work with our Library Coordinator, Julie Sells, and the Board of Trustees to bring new programming and exciting ideas to the library. Some of the highlights of 2019 were a Recycled Art Exhibition with a lively Opening Night, our 1st Annual Puzzle Exchange, Gentle Flow Yoga classes, and an evening of Caroling and Cookies with a surprise performance by the Morris Dancers. This was in addition to our engaging Third Thursday talks, Environmental Book Club, Chewonki Tide Pools demonstration, Animation Workshops for young people, Tech Services, Fiber Arts group, and Story Hour. It is no wonder our programming attendance doubled in 2019. Our meeting room was also used by many groups such as the Girl Scouts and Pen Bay's Journey to Heath Meditation classes. Julie Sells continues to guide our programming, secure much needed grants, and direct our operations. This year, she began attending the Academy for Small/Rural Library Directors, held at the Maine State Library, to keep the Appleton Library up to date with best practices.

Also with the guidance of the Maine State Library, our Board of Trustees started the process of formulating a 3-5 year strategic plan. It began in 2018 as we gathered information through a community survey and discussion group and evolved throughout 2019 as we evaluated what we are doing well and how we could better serve the community. As a result, we identified a Service Priority to increase the diversity of library users, with the focus on being a valuable resource for parents and children and providing access to library materials for homebound patrons. We will continue to work together in 2020 to formulate objectives and strategies on how to meet these goals.

We couldn't exist without our dedicated crew of volunteers who share their talents and knowledge, welcome everyone, assist patrons, and fix whatever is broken. We held our Annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner again in August as a small token of our ongoing appreciation. Please stop by or call if you would like to volunteer in any capacity. As of now, April 2020, we are closed per the Governor's order, and we are following Maine State Library guidelines of not lending library materials in an effort to protect the health of our patrons and volunteers. Patrons are still using our free wifi in the parking lot and accessing books through the Cloud Library. As soon as possible, we will open our doors and be here for you with our free wifi inside, computers, printers, copier, comfy chairs, community jigsaw puzzle, community room, and fascinating selection of lendable items.

**Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Wilson
Chair of the Board of Trustees**



Mildred Stevens Williams Memorial Library
Appleton, Maine



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Mildred Stevens Williams Memorial Library
Financial Report for FY 2019 (Jan-Dec)

Income

Monies Received from Town	10,000.00
Book Fees and Fines	130.00
Book Sales at Library	464.00
Dividends & Interest	1,634.00
Donations for General Expenses	2,077.00
Income from Meeting Room Use	230.00
Grants	750.00
Printer and Copier Fees	130.00
Amazon Smile	82.00
Bake/Food Sales	980.00
Souper Supper	2,758.00
Map & Tote Sales	18.00
Insurance Refund	32.00

TOTAL **\$19,285.00**

Expenses

Advertising	0.00
Book Purchases	1,442.00
Special Event Expenses	21.00
Snow Plowing	715.00
Cleaning the Building	911.00
Non-Print Materials	0.00
Building Repairs	0.00
Children's Summer Reading Program	0.00
Computer Software & Expenses	1,310.00
Copies, Printing & Postage	241.00
Fees and Licenses	130.00
Property Insurance	2,915.00
Maine INFO NET	500.00
Worker's Comp Insurance	210.00
Payroll Tax	1,492.00
Wages	7,776.00
Supplies	728.00
Telephone	698.00
Utilities-Electricity	2,597.00
Programming Expenses	870.00
Volunteer Recognition	40.00

TOTAL **\$22,596.00**

LIBRARY GENERAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

Vanguard 500 Index Fund	9,815.00
Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund	18,984.00
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	8,752.00
Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index	8,383.00
Vanguard Total International Stock	6,371.00
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index	9,495.00
Vanguard Wellington Fund	8,240.00
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	8,010.00
TOTAL	\$78,050.00

BUILDING FUNDS

Balance 12/31/18 \$21,693.00

Income

Donations	0.00
Grants	0.00
Efficiency Maine Rebates	0.00
Interest	10.57
Misc. Income	0.00

TOTAL \$10.57

Expenses

Shed	0.00
Fundraising Expense	0.00
Furnishings	0.00
Solar Panel Project	0.00
Phase 3 Construction Costs	0.00
Supplies	0.00
Replace Expansion Tank	3,491.40

TOTAL \$3,491.40

Balance 12/31/19 \$18,212.73

Mutual Funds & Stock Holdings

American Capital Income Builder	8,750.00
Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade Fund	12,837.00
Vanguard Wellington Fund	19,419.00
Vanguard Windsor 2	36,110.00
IBM Stock	1,340.00
Money Market	481.00

TOTAL \$78,937.00

Patricia Chapman, Treasurer

Office of Student Financial Aid



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2019-20 Joel and Annie Walker Scholarship Fund
Madge Walker Trust
University of Maine System

General Parameters

Remaining Need	# of Students	Award Level	Level Total
\$ < 1,000	1	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
\$ 1,000-3,999	3	\$ 2,000	\$ 6,000
\$ 4,000-7,999	8	\$ 3,000	\$ 24,000
\$ 8,000-9,999	6	\$ 4,000	\$ 24,000
\$ 10,000+	13	\$ 5,000	\$ 65,000
TOTAL	31		\$ 120,000

Campus Distribution

Campus	# of Recipients	Amount
UM	19	\$ 77,000
UMA	0	\$ 0
UMF	8	\$ 25,000
UMFK	0	\$ 0
UMM	0	\$ 0
UMPI	0	\$ 0
USM	4	\$ 18,000
TOTALS:	31	\$ 120,000

Town Distribution

Town	# of Recipients	Amount
Appleton	5	\$ \$16,000
Liberty	5	\$ \$23,000
Montville	7	\$ \$28,000
Palermo	3	\$ \$14,000
Searsmont	6	\$ \$23,000
Washington	5	\$ \$16,000
TOTALS:	31	\$ 120,000

FY19 Income carry forward:	\$41,692
FY19 payover:	<u>\$122,498</u>
FY19 Budget:	\$164,190

THE JOEL J. AND ANNIE H.WALKER SCHOLARSHIPS were established by the late Donald S. Walker and his sister, the late Madge H. Walker, in honor of their parents. Administered by the Office of Student Aid for graduate and undergraduate students who have been residents of the Townships of Liberty, Appleton, Montville, Palermo, Searsmont, and Washington in the State of Maine. In order to be eligible, an applicant must have been a resident of one of these towns for at least three years immediately preceding the receipt of the award. Selection of recipients by the Office is based upon ability, character, financial need, and academic standing.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ☐ Matriculated undergraduate or graduate at any campus within the UMS.
- ☐ All continuing undergraduates must have at least a 2.0 GPA, graduate students are required to have a 3.0 GPA.
- ☐ All recipients (new & continuing) must demonstrate financial need.
- ☐ Recipients must have a permanent address of: Liberty, Appleton, Montville, Palermo, Searsmont or Washington. We must have documentation showing that the student established residency at least three years immediately preceding the receipt of the award. (e.g., Town Clerk)

MaineGeneral Health Office of Philanthropy
Cash Receipts Journal Free Care Funds
Walker Trust 7/1/19-5/18/20

5/18/2020

Date	Constituent	Fund	Amount	Payment Type	Check Date	Check No.
9/9/2019	Madge H. Walker Trust	W- Madge Walker Fund	\$10,955.00	Personal Check	9/1/2019	BOA 19583911
12/6/2019	Madge H. Walker Trust	W- Madge Walker Fund	\$10,955.00	Personal Check	12/1/2019	BOA 19650488
12/11/2019	Madge H. Walker Trust	W- Madge Walker Fund	\$17,000.00	Personal Check	12/4/2019	BOA 19654765
3/6/2020	Madge H. Walker Trust	W- Madge Walker Fund	\$10,955.00	Personal Check	3/1/2020	19717988
Grand Totals:			\$49,865.00			

4 Gift(s) listed

Financial Assistance
P.O. Box 860
Waterville, ME 04903
Phone: 207.872.4680 option 3
Phone: 877.255.4680 option 3



May 15, 2020

Kaetjens Nunez

US Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management

RI1-536-05-03, 100 Westminster St.

Providence RI 02903

Re: Disbursement of Trust under Deed of Madge H. Walker for:

Thayer Hospital, i.e. MaineGeneral Medical Center

(Formerly Mid-Maine Medical Center) for the period of 6/1/19 to 5/15/20

Dear Kaetjens,

Thank you for the disbursement of \$49,865 from the Madge H. Walker Trust Fund. With a carry over of \$154,685.37 from last year, we had a total of \$204,370.3 available. Again this year, the availability of the trust fund has provided needed financial assistance to patients and families using the services of MaineGeneral Medical Center totaling \$46,663.37.

Town	# of patients	dollars allocated
Appleton	0	\$ 0.00
Liberty	1	\$1,752.61
Montville	0	\$ 0.00
Palermo	8	\$44,885.92
Searsmont	0	\$ 0.00
Washington	2	\$24.74

The remaining \$ will be carried over to the next fiscal year.

Sincerely,



Teri Marino

Financial Counseling Supervisor, (207)877-8621

MaineGeneral Medical Center, Hathaway Creative Ctr. 10 Water St. Ste. 202 Waterville ME 04901

TRI COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION UNION, MAINE

To All Residents of Tri County Member Towns
Greetings.

Perhaps the most visible endeavor at the transfer station this past year was the completion of the trailer building. Another visible first in Tri County history was Walt's sunflower garden by the scale shack. These sunflowers, albeit hardy plants, required much encouragement to survive life in the marginal soil. Any contributions of rich soil, compost or the like to this project would be welcomed.

In our ongoing quest to expand our recycling opportunities, many of which are controlled by factors far beyond the realm of Tri County Solid Waste, we often fail to recognize the reuse efforts that are a continual part of life at the transfer station. Over the year, egg boxes, cases of canning jars, sewing machines, science equipment for school use, household appliances, pumps, auto parts and other reusable metal items have been collected, salvaged and dispersed to station patrons. This list would include: 51 bicycles, 14 lawnmowers and 184 pounds of salvaged outdoor grill grates for state park use. In addition, Tri County's "free section" disperses an unknown quantity of sundry items far too diverse and mysterious to catalog.

As a reminder, our annual household hazardous waste disposal event will be held on Saturday, 20 June 2020 from 8:30-11:00 am.

In closing, I again this year wish to thank all of our faithful patrons through whom we have purpose and without whom we would not be successful.

Regards,
David Stanley, Manager

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR ANNUAL REPORT**

This year we have had a very busy construction season. Being the new guy in town I don't know what has been done in the past. There are some big changes coming that are going to affect all of us in some way at some point in time. This year the MUBIC code has taken effect state wide in all municipalities. As of September 19, 2019, it has gone into effect for the whole state regardless of the population. At this point the Town of Appleton does not have to enforce these standards. But what is going to enforce them are your banks and insurance people. You will find that most reputable building contractors are building to these standards but with no inspections. At this time it would be very expensive for the town to adopt these standards. My recommendation would be not to at this time.

We have had quite a few complaints this year of household trash collecting, setbacks not being met and automobile graveyards, campers and gravel pits. When they come in we record them and investigate them to see if the town wants to even pursue them. We have gotten some of the sights cleaned up of household trash and excessive clutter on private property. These are time consuming, so people have to be patient on the results. We have some properties that have been collecting for many years and it may take more than a year to get them back into compliance.

My door is always open for anyone Tuesday mornings from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. If you want to see me after that, call me so I can make myself available. My cell phone is 322-7365, and I can take calls or text messages and you may reach me anytime or you can reach me at mschof@uninets.net.

Building Permits Issued		Plumbing Permits Issued	
New Homes	8	New subsurface	6
Additions to homes	12	Internal	15
Mobile homes	2	Replacement system	1
Barns	1	Total	22
Greenhouse	1		
Sheds or access. bldgs.	14		
Garages	4		
Apartments	5		
Campers	1		
Totals	48		

As code enforcement officer it requires a lot of training. We have to have 12 ceu's for one of the different systems that we enforce. These credits are very expensive to get in many cases. I have to recertify every six years. I belong to two of Maine's CEO organizations, which do help in keeping our credits up. I go somewhere for training at least once a month if not more. In a small town such as Appleton there is between 10 and 13 different things we have to be recertified for.

Respectfully,
Dave Schofield

APPLETON TRAILMAKERS REPORT

The 2019/2020 season was another year with not much snow, but that didn't stop our club from getting things accomplished.

We built a total of four new bridges on our trail system.

There are two new ones near Whitney Road, which has been a problem area for years so getting the right equipment and people in there to fix it this year was a big accomplishment.

We also built two new bridges on the trail between 131 and Appleton Ridge. This trail is windy and on a hill, so having the bridges updated and strong for years to come was also high on the priority list.

We have preliminary plans to build a large bridge that will cross the St. George River. We are working with state and local organizations to make this happen, it will be a huge undertaking but we are excited to be in the beginning phases of making it happen.

We have an awesome club with great members, but can always use new people. Here's hoping for a lot more snow next season!

Respectfully,
Josh Stone
Trailmaster

**Five Town CSD
Superintendent of Schools
Annual Report, 2020
Maria Libby**

ADAPTING TO A CHANGING WORLD

Our district's willingness to take considered risks and try new things paid off in unexpected ways this year. Because we had executed Remote School Days the past two years, we were positioned incredibly well when an abrupt shift was necessitated by COVID-19. We hardly skipped a beat in continuing learning for students and they have benefited significantly because of that. We immediately recognized that structure would be important during this stressful time, so after slightly shortening the school day at the high school, we are holding synchronous classes. That means that students and teachers attend classes at set times every day, according to the same basic schedule as before. Emotional support has been an important part of "school" this spring, and we fully recognize the important role our district has in keeping any sense of normalcy in this unprecedented time. Our goal has been to keep students engaged, to provide continuity and structure, and to be caring, empathetic, compassionate, and merciful people for the families in our communities.

Our desire to put forth an extra effort and seek continual improvement on behalf of students was manifest in numerous other ways this year as well. We have been researching ways to incorporate more of the outdoors into our programming, we have significantly increased our efforts to provide equity in every way we can, and we have grown as a caring and compassionate campus. Everything we do is aimed to better meet the varied needs of our current learners.

As part of our effort to establish the high school as an innovation hub, we had pulled together an exciting conference to bring educators and industry together around the topic of innovation. We had an incredible array of presenters and a great program set up. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule that for another time. When I do a 360 degree look around our districts, I am awed at all we do. The quality of our staff is exceptional. We offer an education and experience that rivals any school in this nation. It is no wonder our community takes such pride in our high school.

It is hard to predict the exact financial toll COVID-19 will take on our communities, which makes it a difficult time to have to pass a school budget. We made some last-minute changes to provide relief to our taxpayers, and if we need to do more when the times come, we will. We have always appreciated the hard-earned tax dollars that every property owner of these five towns contributes to educating our young people.

While I firmly believe that there is no greater gift one generation can give to another than a superb education, I recognize that we are in uncertain times. We are moving forward with a budget that will decrease tax bills for many, but we recognize that a full understanding of the economic impact of the current COVID-19 pandemic is unknown. At this juncture, the Five Town CSD is coming in with a -1.58% overall taxpayer impact.

NORMAN AND MARY CLARK SCHOLARSHIP

Many years ago Appleton residents Norman and Mary Clark generously established a scholarship fund through their estate planning. The Norman and Mary Clark Scholarship Committee considers student applications and grants scholarships in accordance with the Clarks’ wishes and guidelines that the town adopted in 2013. Camden Hills Regional High School students from Appleton, Hope, and Lincolnville may apply for a scholarship through CHRSH. The committee considers applications in the spring, and CHRHS announces any scholarship(s) awarded near the end of the school year. Last year the Committee awarded a scholarship to Appleton student Courtney King.

Respectfully Submitted
Norman and Mary Clark Scholarship Committee

JASON GUSHEE & ILY SHOFESTALL SCHOLARSHIP

	2018/2019 Fiscal Year	AMOUNT
8/23/18	JASON GUSHEE	\$1,500.00
8/23/18	ILY SHOFESTALL	\$500.00
9/6/18	EDMUND HESS & ROYCE MILLER	\$500.00
9/13/18	NELLIE & WARREN HEDSTROM	\$500.00
	Total	\$3,000.00
	2019/2020 Fiscal Year	
8/20/19	ED HESS & ROYCE MILLER	\$500.00
10/15/19	ILY SHOFESTALL	\$500.00
	Total	\$1,000.00
	Grand total	\$4,000.00

Sholarship Committee Memebers

Carol Chater
Gary Roberts
Susan Sherman
Lilliana Vitelli
Heather Wyman

APPLETON VILLAGE SCHOOL
(Always Very Special)
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2020

Greetings:

What a year this has been. We started the year off exceptionally strong. The students were making expectational progress with academics. Then suddenly the day after parent-teacher conferences on March 15, 2020, we began our remote learning program due to Covid-19. It was like flying an airplane while still building it. The entire staff at Appleton Village School stepped up to the plate to make this happen. In a very short period of time, we had a plan in place. We already had established structures at the school which made this transition significantly smoother. Every grade level teacher, as well as our specialists, are meeting with students remotely. We are also providing paper and pencil packets every two weeks. All families are contacted by phone at least once a week, and often more. The town of Appleton should be very proud of how the Appleton staff, parents, and students reacted to this new learning environment.

Academics

The Appleton Village School community believes in an integrated approach to learning. Many of our learning opportunities combine the AVS Core Values with reading, math, social studies, science, and the arts. This multidisciplinary approach fosters the type of academic and personal growth needed to prepare each child to live and work in the twenty-first century. We strive to provide our students with opportunities to participate in real-world learning situations throughout the school year. Some examples include:

- Kindergarten, first and second-grade students study marine resources and their impact on the local community.
- Third-grade students work together with students from the middle school to learn about freshwater ecology through a Salmon Fair and a state-supported project hatching salmon eggs for release in the spring.
- The literacy program for students in kindergarten through fifth grade offers multiple units that integrate literacy, science, and social studies.
- Middle-school students are provided with expanded academic programming, including high-school algebra and geometry.

At AVS, we are proud of our reputation for providing customized educational opportunities for all students. We offer a Response to Intervention (RTI) program for our struggling learners as well as a robust Gifted and Talented program. As a professional learning community, we provide a wide range of programming and maintain a high standard of professionalism, integrity, and dedication to the needs of our students.

Core Values

Appleton Village School is a PBIS school (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports). Through the work with PBIS, four core values were developed. Our core values of honesty, kindness, respect, and responsibility are the foundation for how we operate on a daily basis. The core values are recognized in individual students, classes, and as a school. For example, in November the school collected food for the local food pantry to demonstrate responsibility. In addition, money was raised for Pennies for Patients during our Kindness week celebration. To practice respect, we have a community-wide Veterans' Day Celebration on November 10. We have monthly assemblies where students are recognized for embodying the core value of the month.

Enrichment Opportunities

Appleton is blessed with a plethora of enrichment activities for our students. We are extremely fortunate to have a partnership with the Farnsworth Art Museum where students in 4th and 7th grades participate in developing museum-quality artwork, which gets displayed in Julia's Gallery. All students get a chance to participate in planting and harvesting activities in our own school garden. The non-profit group, Partners for Enrichment, provides opportunities in the arts and sciences for each grade cluster every year.

Faculty and Staff

The teachers and staff at AVS are dedicated to providing the best education for all the children in Appleton. They work tirelessly to provide a nurturing and welcoming environment for learning. They are a highly qualified team of professionals, and their devotion and love for the children, the community, and the school is 110%.

A supportive community is essential to the future of each student and the community as a whole. The Wildcat Ambassadors, the AVS parent group, have done an outstanding job supporting our students. The Wildcat Ambassadors provided T-shirts, printed with our core values, to all our students as a culmination to Kindness Week. In addition, the Wildcat Ambassadors sponsor a monthly movie night for the community.

Our current enrollment is 141, with two students in an out-of-district placement for a total of 143. We had a high of 147 students in September. We had only two staff leave during the summer of 2019. We were fortunate to be able to hire the following staff:

Meg Carson Joined us as Speech Pathologist
Collette Pierce joined us in the Resource Room

Professional development during the 2019-2020 year has focused on best practices for teaching and learning literacy with our literacy and math programs. The PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) team entered year two with their cohort and as a result, has received 3 days of professional development. All the staff attended a presentation on Trauma-Informed teaching and learning.

We were very fortunate to receive federal funds once again this year that allowed us to contract with a math interventionist two days a week. It has been wonderful to have Elaine Emerson back at AVS providing direct math support to students on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Maine has a shortage of teachers. In particular, there is a shortage of applicants for open positions in small one-district schools such as ours. With many open positions in the state, it is a competitive market, and excellent teachers are seeking positions in other districts which provide greater salary and benefits packages. As a community, we need to enlist strategies to recruit and retain our great quality educators. This was very apparent during the interview process last summer when we tried to fill open vacancies with very few applicants.

Appleton Village School is indeed “a very special place”. It has one of the best groups of educators with whom I have had the privilege to work. However, they would not be able to do what they do without the support of the community. A supportive community is essential to the future of each student and the community as a whole.

Thank you for supporting our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Stilwell, BSc, MSc, CAS
Principal

Appleton Village School
“Always Very Special”

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
APPLETON, MAINE
Annual Report**

Members of the Board of Selectmen:

It is my pleasure to submit the annual report on the activities of your Emergency Management Agency program.

We have been updating our emergency operation plan. This is a continual process to keep us in a state of readiness in the event of a possible disaster, like the coronavirus pandemic which has subsequently quarantined the world not to mention the State of Maine, please keep your distance and be safe. Together we will get over this.

As EMA Director, I would like to thank the Town Officials, their staff Pam and Becky, Appleton Fire Department and crew, Road Commissioner Jacob Boyington and all his crew for their support and assistance, and all those citizens in Appleton who support this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell Grierson,
Appleton EMA Director

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE

During the past year, the Comprehensive Plan Committee began the process of updating the old Appleton Comprehensive Plan, previously completed in 2007. A town comprehensive plan's structure and form follows a general model set out by the State, and the State provides some data, guidance and assistance to the town in the process of making a plan. Upon completion of the town's work, the State reviews the plan and certifies it.

A Comprehensive Plan can serve a community in a number of important ways. First, it is a relatively up to date and mostly complete encyclopedia of the town. It includes an inventory and analysis of a broad range of topics such as natural resources and conservation, farming, forestry, recreation opportunity, roads, population, occupations, housing, public services, schools, public safety, public finance, and land use and general planning for future growth. In addition to being a town encyclopedia, a Comprehensive Plan can highlight problem topics and future needs that should be attended to, and it can recommend approaches for addressing these issues. Finally, an important part of the plan, as required by the State, is a general plan for managing our future growth.

An important part of the old plan is the survey/questionnaire that was sent out to the residents. Much of the Committee's work during 2019 was reviewing, updating and preparing a new survey. A significant part of this was the work, done primarily by Lori Costigan, was to prepare the survey to be made available for online completion.

The revised survey was opened and available in early March and was closed at the end of April. Approximately 180 responses were received. About (2/3rds) of them were online.

In addition to the survey work, Donovan Bowley has completed a draft revision of the text for the History section for the revised plan.

Future work will include tallying up and making sense of the results of the survey. We will continue updating other sections of the 2007 plan. We will also attempt to hold public meetings to get more public comments, depending upon the current

Covid situation. A few of our members have retired from the committee so we are looking for more participation. If you are interested please contact a select person.

Chair; Diane Schivera, Vice Chair; Sid Quarrier; Secretaries; Gary Roberts and Charles Garrigan, Other members; Lorie Costigan, Donald Mansius, Susan Sherman, Andy Staples.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Selectboard
Town of Appleton
Appleton, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Appleton, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Appleton, Maine's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Appleton, Maine as of June 30, 2019 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and pension and OPEB information on pages 4 through 11 and 66 through 78 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Appleton, Maine's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 20-A MRSA §6051, Sub-chapter 1(K) of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, capital asset schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves and other additional

procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, capital asset schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 21, 2020, on our consideration of the Town of Appleton, **Maine's** internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Appleton, **Maine's internal control over financial reporting** and compliance.

Buxton, Maine
February 21, 2020

STATEMENT □

TOWN OF APPLETON, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	Education Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,340,695	\$ 7,445	\$ 2512	\$ 1,350,652
Investments	-	-	417,487	417,487
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):				
Taxes	212,418			212,418
Liens	64,085			64,085
Other	37,501		-	37,501
Due from other governments	-		62,785	62,785
Tax acquired property	2,688		-	2,688
Inventory	-		624	624
Due from other funds	73,861	414,309	46,786	534,956
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,731,248</u>	<u>\$ 421,754</u>	<u>\$ 530,194</u>	<u>\$ 2,683,196</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 118,905	\$ 12,135	\$	\$ 131,040
Accrued payroll	-	129,412		129,412
Due to other governments	3,851	-		3,851
Due to other funds	461,095	-	73,861	534,956
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>583,851</u>	<u>141,547</u>	<u>73,861</u>	<u>799,259</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Prepaid taxes	9,195	-	-	9,195
Deferred tax revenues	230,088	-	-	230,088
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>239,283</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>239,283</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable- tax acquired property and inventory	2,688	-	624	3,312
Restricted		90,207	4,151	94,368
Committed		-	194,989	194,989
Assigned	431,227	190,000	270,139	891,366
Unassigned	474,199	-	(13,570)	460,629
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>908,114</u>	<u>280,207</u>	<u>456,333</u>	<u>1,644,654</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
	<u>\$ 1,731,248</u>	<u>\$ 421,754</u>	<u>\$ 530,194</u>	<u>\$ 2,683,196</u>

TOWN OF APPLETON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	Education Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total
REVENUES				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 2,708,089	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,708,089
Excise taxes	266,629	-	-	266,629
Intergovernmental	279,384	978,470	-	1,257,854
Charges for services	13,511	-	-	13,511
Miscellaneous revenues	43,303	3,062	151,437	197,802
TOTAL REVENUES	3,310,916	981,532	151,437	4,443,885
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	221,967			221,967
Public safety	109,290			109,290
Health and sanitation	38,747			38,747
Public works	565,587			565,587
County tax	136,026			136,026
Education	612,854	2,385,295		2,998,149
On-behalf payments	-	128,378		128,378
Unclassified	73,650	-	192,677	266,327
Principal		46,429		46,429
Interest		11,715		11,715
Capital outlay		-	34,729	34,729
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,758,121	2,571,817	227,406	4,557,344
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,552,795	(1,590,285)	(75,969)	(113,459)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	10,000	1,583,780	128,565	1,722,345
Transfers (out)	(1,644,280)	(68,065)	(10,000)	(1,722,345)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,634,280)	1,515,715	118,565	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(81,485)	(74,570)	42,596	(113,459)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, RESTATED	989,599	354,777	413,737	1,758,113
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 908,114	\$ 280,207	\$ 456,333	\$ 1,644,654

SCHEDULE 1

TOWN OF APPLETON, MAINE

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1, Restated	\$ 989,599	\$ 989,599	\$ 989,599	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	2,716,000	2,716,000	2,708,089	(7,911)
Excise taxes	-	250,000	266,629	16,629
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing	90,000	90,818	94,155	3,337
Homestead exemption	132,710	132,710	132,710	-
Tree growth	6,600		6,741	6,741
Local road assistance	43,900		43,548	43,548
Veteran's reimbursement	1,300		2,230	2,230
Charges for services			13,511	13,511
Interest on taxes			14,982	14,982
Interest income			21,634	21,634
Miscellaneous revenues:				
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	-	1,250	(1,250)
Other	450	450	5,437	4,987
Transfers from other funds	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>3,990,559</u>	<u>4,189,577</u>	<u>4,310,515</u>	<u>118,438</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	226,523	249,701	221,967	27,734
Public safety	116,373	125,713	109,290	16,423
Health and sanitation	40,100	40,100	38,747	1,353
Public works	450,702	611,463	565,587	45,876
County tax	136,026	136,026	136,026	
Education	612,854	612,854	612,854	
Unclassified	41,670	47,670	73,650	(25,980)
Transfers to other funds Total	<u>1,644,280</u>	<u>1,644,280</u>	<u>1,644,280</u>	<u>-</u>
Charges to Appropriations	<u>3,268,528</u>	<u>3,467,807</u>	<u>3,402,401</u>	<u>65,406</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 722,031</u>	<u>\$ 721,770</u>	<u>\$ 908,114</u>	<u>\$ 186,344</u>
Utilization of assigned fund balance	<u>\$ 351,500</u>	<u>\$ 351,500</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (351,500)</u>

SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF APPLETON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
General government:					
Town officials	\$ 117,488	\$ -	\$ 117,488	\$ 112,843	\$ 4,645
Assessing	11,250	-	11,250	13,280	(2,030)
Computer	13,000	3,500	16,500	14,191	2,309
Municipal buildings/utilities	17,500	-	17,500	17,732	(232)
Office expenses	8,400	-	8,400	10,231	(1,831)
Town meeting	6,985	-	6,985	5,603	1,382
Professional development	11,900	-	11,900	10,284	1,616
Insurance	15,500	-	15,500	15,054	446
Employee benefits	20,000	-	20,000	19,578	422
Planning Board	-	19,253	19,253	17	19,236
Town maps	4,000	-	4,000	2,404	1,596
Town website	500	425	925	750	(17)
	226,523	23,178	249,701	221,967	27,734
Health and sanitation:					
Tri-county	37,800	-	37,800	36,447	1,353
Septage disposal	2,300	-	2,300	2,300	-
	40,100	-	40,100	38,747	1,353
Public works:					
Road commissioner	3,000	-	3,000	3,000	-
Road maintenance	101,000	44,928	145,928	113,837	32,091
Road improvements	40,000	115,833	155,833	60,331	95,502
Winter roads	250,000	-	250,000	234,643	15,357
Paving	56,702	-	56,702	153,776	(97,074)
	450,702	160,761	611,463	565,587	45,876
County tax	136,026	-	136,026	136,026	-

TOWN OF APPLETON, MAINE					SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)	
SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019						
	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	
Public safety:						
Fire department	42,290	5,500	47,790	35,518	12,272	
Ambulance	23,858		23,858	23,857	1	
Animal control	5,700		5,700	5,639	61	
Street lights	2,900		2,900	2,840	60	
BWA	2,500	3,840	6,340	2,511	3,829	
911 fees	38,925	-	38,925	38,925	-	
Health officer	200		200	-	200	
	116,373	9,340	125,713	109,290	16,423	
Education	612,854	-	612,854	612,854	-	
Unclassified:						
Cemeteries	13,500	6,000	19,500	13,176	6,324	
Mildred Stevens	10,000		10,000	10,000		
Provide agents	6,924		6,924	6,924		
General assistance				379	(379)	
Capital improvements	11,246		11,246	1,083	(1,083)	
Overlay	41,670	6,000	47,670	42,088	(30,842)	
				73,650	(25,980)	
Transfers to other funds:						
Education fund	1,583,780	-	1,583,780	1,583,780		
Capital projects funds	60,500	-	60,500	60,500		
	1,644,280	-	1,644,280	1,644,280	-	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 3,268,528	\$ 199,279	\$ 3,467,807	\$ 3,402,401	\$ 65,406	

SCHEDULE B			
TOWN OF APPLETON, MAINE			
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS			
JUNE 30, 2019			
	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 2,511
Investments	49,541	185,622	182,324
Due from other governments	62,785		
Inventory	624		
Due from other funds	34,419	9,367	3,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 147,369	\$ 194,990	\$ 187,835
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	73,861	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	73,861	-	-
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	624		-
Restricted		1	4,150
Committed		194,989	-
Assigned	86,454	-	183,685
Unassigned	(13,570)	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	87,078	194,990	187,835
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 160,939	\$ 194,990	\$ 530,194

SCHEDULE ▢

TOWN OF APPLETON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 116,325	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116,325
Charges for services	24,555	-	-	24,555
Interest income	-	3,611	1,612	5,223
Other	2,892	412	3,598	6,902
TOTAL REVENUES	143,772	4,023	3,642	151,437
EXPENDITURES				
Capital outlay	-	34,729	-	34,729
Other	192,044	633	-	192,677
EXPENDITURES	192,044	35,362	-	227,406
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(48,272)	(31,339)	3,642	(75,969)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	68,065	60,500	-	128,565
Transfers (out)	-	(10,000)	-	(10,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	68,065	50,500	-	118,565
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	19,793	19,161	3,642	42,596
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, RESTATED	53,715	175,829	184,193	413,737
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 73,508	\$ 194,990	\$ 187,835	\$ 456,333



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Maine

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Maine Offices located:

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Topsham, ME 04086
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475 Pleasant St., Suite 25
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Provide Immediate Assistance to Families in Appleton

The American Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters each year, and the vast majority of these are home fires. We work in communities across Maine to prepare for, prevent and respond to natural and man-made disasters and help families to recover.

The Red Cross is committed to meet the emergency needs of each and every family in Appleton. The Red Cross is there to help and last year, we served 11 people from across Knox County. In FY2019, the Red Cross responded to the emergency needs of 975 people from 394 families in Maine!

The American Red Cross respectfully requests a municipal allocation in the amount of \$1750 from the residents of Appleton for the coming year. This money will be put to use locally, right here in Maine to support individuals and families following a disaster.

Within minutes of learning about a home fire, local Red Cross Volunteers are on the scene providing care and comfort to those affected. One way we help is by ensuring that their immediate needs, such as food and shelter, are met. We do this by providing families with client assistance cards, which they use to purchase essential items that were lost in the fire. This card often represents the first step in recovery following a home fire, but we need your continued support to offer these vital financial resources to your neighbors.

All Red Cross disaster relief is provided free of charge to individuals and families. The American Red Cross is not a government agency. Though our services are congressionally mandated, the American Red Cross relies on voluntary contributions from individuals, companies, municipalities and charitable organizations to deliver on our mission to alleviate human suffering.

The Red Cross is counting on the people of Appleton because we must be there 24 hours a day to answer the call. With the support of neighbors like you, Red Cross will always be ready.

Warm regards,

Caroline King
Executive Director
207-272-9561 Caroline.King3@redcross.org

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April 28, 2020

Pam Smith
Town of Appleton
2915 Sennebec Rd
Appleton, ME 04862-6221

Dear Pam,

I am writing on behalf of AIO Food Pantry and Energy Assistance. We are incredibly grateful for Appleton's support of \$500 last year- thank you. This is AIO's 30th year serving Knox County with food and heating assistance. We remain committed to ensuring services are available to any person in need of help. In 2019, AIO provided the following services to residents of Appleton:

- \$780 was spent providing food to 223 individuals who were served from the AIO Food Pantry.
- \$2,585 was spent on the AIO Weekend Backpack program. These are weekend food bags which are distributed through the Appleton Village School to ensure that 11 children and their families have food for the weekend.
- \$2,751 was spent on 9 heating vouchers and \$300 was spent on 1 voucher to prevent electricity disconnection. The AIO Energy Assistance program provides energy assistance support to families who need a little extra help when budgets are tight

This amounts to \$6,116 for the basic needs of Appleton's most vulnerable citizens. We hope that the town recognizes the value that such a contribution makes and is one that will be supported by your community members, and would consider including support for our programs this year with a contribution of \$600 to AIO, which represents 10% of the cost of services AIO provided to your residents. We believe so strongly in the power of partnerships; I would welcome the opportunity to come and meet with you and town officials to discuss AIO's programs and answer questions you may have

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, thank you for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Best,

Liz Jenkins
AIO Board President
email: boardpresident@aiofoodpantry.org



March 9, 2020
Select Board
Town of Appleton
2915 Sennebec Road
Appleton, Maine 04862

To the Members of the Appleton Select Board,

Thank You for your past support of the Come Spring Food Pantry. I am writing to ask once again for support from the Town of Appleton and its taxpayers for the 2020-2021 budget year. This year we are requesting \$750 to help our neighbors in need.

Come Spring Food Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month. We had 97 visits from Appleton families in 2019. We serve young families, widowed elderly, those without work, and those working, but can't make ends meet.

We are an all-volunteer organization with many skills to offer; ordering food, drivers who pick up donated & TEFAP food, those who stock and pass out food and the volunteer bookkeepers and organizers. It takes a team to help our neighbors in need.

Thank You for your consideration,

Lorain Francis

Lorain Francis
CSFP Director

Come Spring Food Pantry 51 S. Union Road, Union Maine 04862
csfp@tidewater.net On Facebook: Come Spring Food Pantry
Serving Union, Appleton, Hope, Washington & Searsmont
Registered in Maine as a 501c3 non profit corporation



Dear Appleton Board of Selectmen,

For more than 50 years Maine Public has been an educational, informational, and cultural resource for the people of Maine. Today, we're asking Appleton to help fund this important community resource with a gift of \$250 for fiscal year 2021.

Through award-winning news and entertainment programming on television, radio, and online, as well as our 24-hour PBS Kids and classical music stations, it's been our mission to provide the residents of Appleton with a vital link to their community, state, and the world.

The education and inspiration of the next generation of Mainers is central to Maine Public's mission. In 2019 we created and aired a new season of *High School Quiz Show* and reported on critical local issues like childcare shortages and climate change. During the COVID-19 crisis Maine Public has produced *The Learning Space* to help parents educate children from home, and we are more committed than ever to broadcasting reliable information and maintaining Maine's emergency broadcasting network. Your community grows with these free cultural and educational resources, and Maine Public needs your support to grow along with you.

We respectfully request that Appleton support the growth of public broadcasting in Maine with an appropriation of \$250 again this year. For assessment purposes, our latest operating budget and financial audit are attached. We appreciate the support your community provides, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Meagan Cloutier
Community Grants Coordinator
207-404-5119, mcloutier@mainepublic.org

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October 20, 2019

Board of Selectmen
Town of Appleton
2915 Sennebec Rd.
Appleton, ME 04862

Dear Board of Selectmen,

Midcoast Maine Community Action (MMCA) is respectfully requesting \$800.00 in local support from the Town of Appleton for the 2020 Fiscal Year. Between October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019, services valued at \$16,544 were accessed by 28 individuals and 26 families living in Appleton. The following services were provided to Appleton residents:

Town of Appleton	2020 Requested Support:	\$800
	2019 Approved Support:	\$800
	Individuals/Families Value of Services	
Program		
WIC Breastfeeding, Nutrition & Nutritious Food Vouchers	26	
Families CAN! Child Care Provider Training	2	
	Total Value	\$16,544.00

MMCA offers services to residents of Sagadahoc, Lincoln, and northern Cumberland counties. In addition, the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program and the Families CAN! child abuse and neglect prevention program are also provided to residents of Waldo and Knox counties.

Local support is instrumental in helping to fund our programs and services including WIC; Head Start Pre-school and Early Head Start; emergency fuel, utility, rent, and security deposit assistance through our Housing Counseling program; affordable housing; and self-sufficiency case management services through our Family Development program. Our programs are designed to assist low-income and at-risk individuals to obtain self-sufficiency. There is no charge for MMCA's services.

MMCA thanks Appleton for the support provided last year. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Dow at theresa.dow@mmcacorp.org.

Sincerely,

Claire Berkowitz
President/CEO

Enclosures



Working to end domestic and dating violence.

P.O. Box A / Rockland, ME 04841-0733 / **Ph** 1-800-522-3304 or 207-594-2128 / **F** 207-594-0811
E newhope@newhopeforwomen.org / **W** www.newhopeforwomen.org

November 18, 2019

Dear Town of Appleton,

As area towns and cities approach budget season, we want to update you regarding our services. Based in Rockland and with additional outreach offices in Lincoln, Sagadahoc and Waldo counties, New Hope for Women is a dynamic community-based organization committed to improving the lives of those we serve.

The only domestic violence resource center serving Maine's Midcoast, New Hope provides comprehensive support and services for all those affected by domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. New Hope is also actively working to create a future where domestic violence no longer exists by engaging in systems-level change via our multi-pronged violence prevention and education programs.

Domestic abuse and violence impact our entire community. Together, we can transform our culture and provide safety for those who need it; funding for this work is essential. **We ask that Appleton commit \$830.00 for this coming year to support these services that will help create a safer and more informed/accountable community.**

Services New Hope for Women provide:

Advocacy

- 24-hour helpline
- Legal advocacy and services
- Transitional Housing Program
- Emergency shelter services
- Hospital accompaniment support
- Support groups
- DV-CPS Liaison Program

Prevention

- Technical assistance and training
- Community-based presentations
- Youth-focused and school presentations
- Tabling events and outreach
- Systems-change advocacy and education
- Batter Intervention Program monitoring

In recent years alone, New Hope for Women has provided:

- 4,175+ hours of direct service to 1,335+ residents in our four-county area
- An average of 55+ shelter nights with 90+ nights provided during some years
- 5,640+ hours of prevention services to more than 8,250 individuals
- An average of 800+ batterer prevention program hours serving 45+ clients
- **14+ service hours to 14 Appleton clients in the past two years and 17+ hours of prevention services to 244 students in schools serving your students over the past two academic years. In 2019, we provided 10+ hours of services to 7 Appleton clients and 39 hours of prevention services to 311 students.**

Our services are free, confidential, and available regardless of gender, race, or sexual orientation. We appreciate your consideration in supporting these essential services.

With best regards,

Joan R. LeMole, Development Director

Our Mission

New Hope for Women offers support to people in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo Counties affected by domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. It also provides educational resources to assist our communities in creating a safer and healthier future.



TO: Citizens of Appleton

Year End: 2019

Penquis provides social and other support services to low-income individuals and families throughout Knox, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties in order to alleviate and eliminate the causes and conditions of poverty.

For the year ending May 31, 2019, the following services were provided to residents:

SERVICE	NUMBER SERVED	VALUE (includes leveraged funds)
Central Heating Improvement Program <i>Repairs or replaces faulty central heating systems.</i>	1 Clients	\$648
Emergency Crisis Intervention Program <i>Provides home heating assistance to income-eligible households that are in an emergency or energy crisis.</i>	4 Households	\$1,164
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance <i>Provides 100 gallons of heating fuel to households whose income is 250% of the federal poverty level or less.</i>	1 Households	\$352
Home Energy Assistance Program <i>Assists income-eligible households with home heating costs.</i>	34 Households	\$32,813
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Connects volunteers age 55+ with service opportunities in their communities.</i>	2 Volunteers	\$1,056
Weatherization <i>Applies weatherization techniques to eligible households to conserve energy.</i>	2 Households	\$10,751

Total Value:

\$46,784

**Values reported as "0" have been omitted when the value of services cannot be quantified or when recipients of the service may reside outside of the town (e.g. children receiving school-based services).*

This year we are requesting: \$608

Municipal support is greatly appreciated, as it provides flexible funds to meet important needs that specific, earmarked Federal and State funding does not allow.

Thank you for your continued interest and support!

Sincerely,

Kara Hay
Chief Executive Officer

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Bangor, Maine 04402

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1.800.639.1553 | Fax: 207.622.7857 | TTY: 1.800.646.8703

October 10, 2019

Town of Appleton
Attn: Ms. Pamela Smith
2915 Sennebec Road
Appleton, ME 04862

Dear Ms. Smith,

For 47 years, Spectrum Generations has offered programs and services that allow older and disabled adults to remain comfortably in their own homes while maintaining healthy, independent lives. The services that our

"As a supporter of Spectrum Generations' services, I have seen firsthand the expertise, care, and respect that the staff and volunteers provide to older and disabled adults in the community. Maine is a more caring and healthier place to live because of the work their organization provides."

~ quote from a donor

agency provides to the residents of Appleton, are designed to ensure the overall health, wellness, nutrition, and social well-being needs of all older and disabled adults are addressed so they can live their best life.

Many of your family, friends, and neighbors depend on our programs to live their everyday life out in the community. The Aging and Disability services that we provide link individuals with needed community resources and help people balance their everyday priorities while aging in place.

Municipal funding makes the services we provide possible. It is our mission to ensure that no older or disabled adult in Maine lacks the care they deserve; with your support we can continue to foster a community that takes care of one another.

The enclosed infographic illustrates how our services impact the residents of Appleton.


Estimated value of services: \$4,696.22
Request to the Town of Appleton: \$940.00

Please send all correspondence to Spectrum Generations' Home Office: One Weston Court, Augusta, ME 04330. I can be reached at shanner@spectrumgenerations.org or (207) 620-1631 for additional information, or to coordinate attendance at any committee meetings.

Sincerely,


Stephanie Hanner, Community Engagement Officer

*Spectrum Generations' Nutrition program in Knox County is provided through a partnership with MCH, Inc. All other programs are delivered directly through Spectrum Generations. This request is for Spectrum Generations' FY20, which runs 10/1/19–9/30/20.




How Spectrum Generations helped the
Town of Appleton
in our most recent fiscal year:

Service




Provided services to
16 unduplicated
Appleton residents.

Deliver




471 meals
delivered
through Meals
on Wheels to
4 people.

Communi-




4 meals and
socialization were
enjoyed through
our community
dining program
by **1 person.**

Resource



Aging and Disability
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topics including elder abuse,
prescription, drug coverage,
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Spectrum Generations is the Central Maine Area Agency on Aging, 501 (c)(3) Tax ID: 01-0318051.
*Data is from services provided during the period (9.1.18 - 8.31.19).



October 15, 2019

John Fenner, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Town of Appleton
2915 Sennebec Rd
Appleton, ME 04862

Dear John,

Thank you for your past funding of LifeFlight of Maine. Town support is crucial to our ability to provide critical care and transport to patients across the state. It also helps us leverage major grants. Donations from towns help support the purchase of needed replacement aircraft and deliver advanced education to local emergency medical providers.

Since 1998, 35 Appleton residents have been cared for by LifeFlight. Since the beginning there have also been 5 scene calls - where LifeFlight has landed directly in your town to support your local Fire/Rescue and EMS care for a patient.

Each year, LifeFlight reaches out to towns throughout the state to help support our mission of caring for Maine. LifeFlight provides a variety of services to your community and citizens, including:

- Direct scene response when called by EMS and Fire/Rescue agencies
- Transport of critically ill or injured patients already in a hospital that need specialty care
- Access to very specialized care and organ transplantation – going as far as Durham, North Carolina and Cleveland, Ohio
- Mutual aid for disaster events such as the recent tragedy in Farmington
- Clinical education for EMS providers

Over the past twenty years LifeFlight has cared for more than 27,000 patients, and the need for this service continues to grow. Requests are up 11% in the last year due to Maine's demographics, changes in stroke and cardiac care, and changes in services at our community hospitals. To meet this need, LifeFlight staffs teams at our bases in Sanford, Lewiston, and Bangor using 3 helicopters, a fixed wing airplane, rapid response vehicles, and specialized ground ambulances. Together these teams care for Maine by clinically supporting the work of your local EMS, and Fire/Rescue in a 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year partnership.

LifeFlight takes care of all patients regardless of location, insurance status, or the ability to pay for the cost of care. In Fiscal Year 2019 LifeFlight provided \$2.2 million of uncompensated care. A nonprofit charity, LifeFlight of Maine is among the most efficient providers of critical care air medical services in the country, with the lowest costs and charges in New England, while maintaining the highest levels of safety and clinical performance.

In a serious emergency, every minute counts. In meeting Maine's need for critical care, every town's participation counts. I hope Appleton will consider a donation of \$658 this coming fiscal year (a rate of \$0.50 per capita) to support the aircraft fund. **Thank you for your past and continued support of this vital public service.** Thank you for helping us be there when needed.

We have attached background information and our financial summary from Fiscal Year 2018. Please contact Victoria Bathgate at The LifeFlight Foundation at 207-230-7092 or vbathgate@lifeflightmaine.org with any questions. If additional information or a specific town application form is required with this request, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Thomas Judge
Executive Director
LifeFlight of Maine and LifeFlight Foundation

P.S. If a past request was recently approved and an invoice is required, please contact us so we may submit the invoice.

PO Box 899 Camden, Maine 04843 (207) 230-7092

5/7/2020

Request to Town of Appleton

Waldo Community Action Partners (WCAP) provides services to Appleton by providing transportation to residents. Last year, the number of miles logged were in excess of 1665 miles. All WCAP programs are funded primarily through State and Federal resources but those are never enough to cover all the need in the communities we serve. In addition, some program funding require “matching funds” to be raised. So WCAP is asking all towns to contribute as a partner with 2.50% of the value of services provided by WCAP to the town. In 2019, the value of the transporation provided was \$3,752 and we are asking for a contribution from the Town of Appleton in the amount of \$94.

Dorothy Havey, Resource Developer 338-6809 ext 216

**SALARIES AND STIPENDS
MUNICIPAL TOWN EMPLOYEES
CALENDAR YEAR 2019**

Appleton Fire Department

Brandon Allen	\$793.00
Lester Brown	\$602.00
Charles Buell	\$620.00
Anthony Collins	\$150.00
Douglas Cronkite	\$729.00
Matthew Dixon	\$1,181.00
Glenn Fowlie	\$1,070.00
Darrell Grierson	\$4,058.00
Donald Grierson	\$1,205.00
Kevin Grierson	\$88.00
Barry King	\$426.00
Benjamin Larner	\$560.00
Nathaniel Lewis	\$30.00
Clifton Marriner Jr	\$1,026.00
Austin Stark	\$907.00
Kelli Stark	\$72.00
David Stone	\$197.00
Brian Sullivan	\$1,189.00
Belinda Williams	\$1,121.00
Total	\$16,024.00

Appleton Roads Department

Jacob Boyington	\$3,000.00
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Appleton Town Office

Jennifer Arbour	\$1,893.88
Peter Beckett	\$3,200.00
Heidi Blood	\$3,666.67
Lorie Costigan	\$3,100.00
John Fenner	\$5,100.00
Charles Garrigan	\$1,500.00
Danielle Gould	\$500.00
Jason Gushee	\$1,600.00
*Rebecca Hughes	\$30,759.88
Dave Schofield	\$9,095.00
*Pamela Smith	\$46,657.77
Heather Wyman	\$1,600.00
Total	\$108,673.20

* includes a 5% IRA Match

SCHOOL SALARIES AND STIPENDS

Davis, Jessica A.	Active	1	12,709.35
Henderson, Sharon	Active	0.2	0.00
Kunzinger, Anne	Active	1	20,374.20
Rose, Valerie	Active	1	20,664.00
Southworth, Stephanie A.	Active	1	20,764.80
Strout, Katherine A.	Active	1	25,401.60
Vendetti, Deborah G.	Active	1	25,401.60
Vitelli, Lilliana C.	Active	1	24,998.40
Beane Sr., John M.	Active	1	33,780.00
Brann, Nathan	Active	1	34,240.00
Christie, Margaret A.	Active	1	38,759.04
Clark, Toni	Active	1	30,293.76
Davis, Jessica A.	Active	1	2,604.38
Gould, Danielle H.	Active	0.2	5,000.40
Hammond, Brittney P.	Inactive	1	13,274.10
Muether, Timothy D.	Active	0.5	11,862.06
Bernardo, Gary	Active	1	36,298.75
Billings, Holly J.	Active	1	56,743.13
Blackler-Ludwick, Linda D.	Active	1	59,035.55
Bruno, Kimberly B.	Active	1	36,298.75
Dibenedetti, Amanda L.	Active	1	37,115.47
Fuller, Sandy B.	Active	1	47,896.99
Henderson, Sharon	Active	0.8	30,360.46
Karod, Heidi B.	Active	0.6	30,538.19
King, Tamara S.	Active	1	59,035.55
Ludwick, Buffy A.	Active	1	47,896.99
Mitchell, Joshua A.	Active	1	37,115.47
Morin, Tara A.	Active	0.6	26,799.56
Davis, Jessica A.	Active	1	12,709.35
Henderson, Sharon	Active	0.2	0.00
Kunzinger, Anne	Active	1	20,374.20
Rose, Valerie	Active	1	20,664.00
Southworth, Stephanie A.	Active	1	20,764.80
Strout, Katherine A.	Active	1	25,401.60
Vendetti, Deborah G.	Active	1	25,401.60
Vitelli, Lilliana C.	Active	1	24,998.40
Susan Stilwell - 90,709.65 salary 16,500.00 benefits			
Dianne Helprin - 107453.80 salary 15,700.00 benefits			
Deb Bailey - 75687.57 salary 9,739.20 benefits			
Gail Kenney - 53081.60			
Wendy Tricomi - 36129.60			

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To: Darlene Starrett, a Resident of the Town of Appleton, County of Knox, State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Appleton, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on **Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of July, AD 2020 at 8 o'clock** in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles 1 through 27.

(All Articles will be voted on by SECRET BALLOT.)

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect all necessary Town Officials.

ARTICLE 3. Do you favor approving the Appleton Village School (AVS) budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest AVS unit budget meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act?

A yes vote allows additional funds to be raised for K-8 public education; a no vote means additional funds cannot be raised for K-8 education.

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature.(Dollar amounts listed are estimated amounts to be received in FY20/21)?

a. Maine State Revenue Sharing	\$90,000.00
b. Local Road Assistance	42,000.00
c. State Aid to Education	Unknown
d. Emergency Management Agency Funds	Unknown
e. Snowmobile Registration money	450.00
f. Tree Growth Reimbursement	6,600.00
g. General Assistance Reimbursement	Unknown
h. Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	1,300.00

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| i. Homestead Exemption Reimbursement | Unknown |
| j. All other Funds | Unknown |

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town carry forward from FY 19/20 into FY 20/21 all unexpended balances in Tax Maps, Planning Board, Wentworth Savings, Comprehensive Plan, Fire Department Building and Utilities, Fire Department Donations, Fire Department King Grant, Emergency Management Agency, Road Maintenance, Town Road Improvement, Barker Flats, Town Land Conservation Expense and Cemeteries?

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town appropriate from Surplus the funds needed to fulfill the Town’s obligations for FY 20/21 for General Assistance, Unemployment and Maintain Old Landfill?

Select Board & Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town have anticipated revenues from Excise Tax and other Revenues placed into Surplus?

Est. for FY 18/19	
Excise Tax	\$250,000.00
Other Revenues*	18,000.00

*Building permits, clerk fees and other fees. **(Other fees not to include Insurance & Bonds and Workers Compensation refunds, animal control fines and FEMA reimbursement. These are to be credited to and expended from the appropriate accounts.)**

Select Board recommends approval.

Article 8. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to expend such other sums as may be received from federal and state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for town purposes,

provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town pay all Select Board Members \$3000.00 each and the Chairman an additional \$2,500.00 for FY 20/21?

Pay will be appropriated from the Town Officials budget line.

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to appoint and set compensation of all other necessary officials, or act thereon?

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town pay Maine DOT 2020 labor reimbursement and private equipment rental rates and bid, contract or rental prices on its Roads and Bridges during FY 20/21?

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Select Board recommends approval

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town appropriate all State Highway funds received from the Local Roads Assistance Program (L.R.A.P.) this fiscal year (estimated to be \$42,000) for the purpose of maintenance paving of Town road(s)?

Select Board & Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$243,005.00** for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** for FY 20/21?

Town Officials	\$112,931.00
Contracted Assessing Services	13,250.00
Computer Expense	13,327.00
Building and Utilities	13,304.00
Municipal & Fire Dept. Electricity	5,000.00

Office Expense	10,195.00
Town Website	carry forward & 500.00
Town Meeting and Voting	7,380.00
Professional Services	13,500.00
Tax Maps	carry forward & 1,000.00
Insurance and Bonds	12,780.00
General Assistance	from surplus
FICA	8,900.00
Medicare	2,150.00
Unemployment	from surplus
Workers Compensation	4,200.00
Health Insurance	22,213.00
Planning Board	carry forward & 500.00
Town Website	carry forward & 870.00
Comprehensive Plan	carry forward &1,500.00
Total	\$243,005.00

Select Board & Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$191,976.00** for **PROTECTION AND SAFETY** for FY 20/21?

Fire Dept. Labor & Training	\$22,450.00
Fire Dept. Equipment & Operation	13,240.00
Fire Dept. Building & Utilities	carry forward & 6,600.00
Fire Dept. Donation Account	carry forward
Fire Dept. King Grant	carry forward
Fire Truck Reserve	46,640.00
Ambulance	51,667.00
Animal Control	revenue & 5,800.00
Street Lights	3,400.00
Emergency Management Agency	carry forward & 2,500.00
Communication Fee (911)	43,479.00
Health Officer	200.00
Total	\$191,976.00

Select Board & Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$529,500.00** for **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES** for FY 20/21?

Road Commissioner Salary	3,000.00
Road Maintenance	carry forward & 125,000.00
Town Road Improvement	carry forward & .00
Winter Road Maintenance	264,500.00
Paving	LRAP & 122,000.00
Total	\$529,500.00

Select Board & Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$40,050.00** for **SANITATION** for FY 20/21?

T.C.S.W.M.O.	\$38,750.00
Maintain Old Landfill	from surplus
Septage Disposal	2,300.00
Total	\$40,050.00

Select Board & Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$23,600.00** for **COMMUNITY** for FY 20/21?

Mildred Stevens Williams Memorial Library	\$10,000.00
Cemeteries	carry forward & 13,500.00
Town Park	100.00
Town Land Conservation	carry forward
Total	\$23,600.00

Select Board & Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$7,280.00** for **PROVIDER AGENCIES** for FY 20/21?

a. American Red Cross	1,750.00
b. Come Spring Food Pantry	750.00
c. Area Interfaith Outreach	600.00
d. The LifeFlight Foundation	658.00
e. Maine Public Broadcasting	250.00
f. Midcoast Community Action	800.00
g. New Hope for Women	830.00
h. Penquis	608.00
i. Spectrum Generations	940.00
j. Waldo County Community Action	94.00
Total	7,280.00

Select Board and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town appropriate **\$300,000.00** from Surplus to reduce the property tax assessment?

Select Board & Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid in full prior to or within one month after the commitment of the list to the Tax Collector, except Excise Taxes, and authorize the Select Board to take the necessary sum from Surplus for this purpose?

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town establish that taxes shall be due and payable when billed; and that interest at the rate of **5%** per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after the last day of November, 2020?

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 22. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to procure a temporary loan(s) in anticipation of taxes, for payment of obligations of the Town; such loans(s) to be paid during the current fiscal year by taxation?

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town allow the Select Board to take from Surplus the necessary amount of money to cover the interest on loans they have been authorized to procure in anticipation of taxes?

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 24. Shall the Town increase the property tax levy limit of **\$ 444,714.00** established for Appleton by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit?

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to enter into a contract with the Town of Union for Ambulance services?

**This contract to remain in effect until it is modified by the voters.
A copy of this agreement is posted for viewing with the warrant.**

Select Board recommends approval.

ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town approve the amendment to the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement (Part 3, Administration) as appears below?

Select Board recommends approval.

TRI-COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Part 3 - ADMINISTRATION

Section 3.2 Joint Board. The operation and management responsibilities of the organization shall be delegated to Directors designated as the Joint Board. - It is desirous, but not required, that Directors and alternates be municipal officers (Selectmen) or municipal officials. The apportionment of Directors among the member communities shall be as follows: one Director from each Member Town with a population of 1,000 or less; two Directors from each Member Town with a population of 1,001 to 2,500; three Directors from each Member Town with a population greater than 2,500. Initial allocation of seats on the Joint Board shall be delegated to Member Towns in accordance with populations reflected by 1988 Maine Department of Human Services census data. Subsequent allocations shall be made based upon United States Census Bureau data, beginning with 1990 reports, or upon population data provided by the Maine Department of Human Services, whichever is more current. Directors and alternates from each Member Town shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of that town to serve a term of one year. Each Director or alternate may be reappointed to such terms indefinitely. The Board of Selectmen of each Member Town shall appoint one alternate member to the Joint Board. An alternate may be appointed by the chairman of the Joint Board as a voting member of that body at any time a Director from his or her respective Member Town is absent when a vote is taken. Under no other circumstances may an alternate have voting power. Each Director, or voting alternate where appropriate, shall cast one vote.

Purpose: The purpose of this proposed amendment to the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement is to eliminate the requirement that all members of the Joint Board be either municipal officers (Selectmen) or municipal officials. Restricting membership on the Joint Board to municipal officers or officials has proven problematic. This amendment will allow the Selectmen of each Member Town to appoint non-governmental representatives to the Joint Board.

ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town approve the amendment to the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement (Part 4, Finance) as appears below?

Select Board recommends approval.

TM-COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION
INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Part 4 — FINANCE

Section 4.2 In-Kind Contributions.

- (a) Subject to prior approval by the Joint Board, credit shall be given to the parties for in-kind contributions to the Corporation. Credit amounts shall be based upon actual costs and shall be limited to administrative overhead, office space, telephone, equipment and supplies, and to costs of obtaining real property acquired and provided by a party for a facility site.
- (b) The Corporation agrees to provide an annual in-lieu-of-taxes credit to the Member Town in which the Facility is located equal to the amount of property tax revenue lost as a result of the Corporation's tax-exempt status.

Purpose: The purpose of this proposed amendment to the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement is to change the manner of recognizing in-kind contributions to a Member hosting the facility from an actual payment to a credit.

Given under our hands at Appleton, Maine this 12day of May, AD 2020.

Select Board of Appleton:

John Fenner

Peter Beckett

Lorie Costigan

Charles Garrigan

Danielle Gould

TOWN OF APPLETON INFORMATION

website: www.appleton.maine.gov

Town of Appleton

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Appleton , ME 04862

Tel: (207) 785-4722
Fax: (207) 785-3166
appleton@tidewater.net

Monday	8:00am to 3:00pm	
Tuesday	8:00am to 3:00pm	5:00pm to 8:00pm
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday	8:00am to 3:00pm	
Friday	8:00am to 3:00pm	

Mildred Stevens Williams Memorial Library

2916 Sennebec Rd
Appleton, ME 04862

Tel: (207) 785-5656

Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	12:00pm to 8:00pm	
Wednesday	3:00pm to 6:00pm	
Thursday	10:00am to 3:00pm	7:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	Closed	
Saturday	10:00am to 1:00pm	
Sunday	Closed	

Tri County Solid Waste Management Organization

Route 17
Union, ME 04862

Tel: (207) 785-2261

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
8:00am to 4:30pm

Located on Route 17 in Union between the Bump Hill Rd
and the Union/Washington town line.

Code Enforcement Officer/Local Plumbing Inspector

Dave Schofield
Tel: (207) 322-7365
mschof@uninets.net

Appleton Village School

737 Union Rd
Appleton, ME 04862

Tel: (207) 785-4504

Principal - Susan Stilwell

Online Motor Vehicle Registration Renewal

www.SOSonline.org - select Rapid Renewal
also available on our website at helpful links

Also available online: www.maine.gov/ifw

Boat Registration Renewal
ATV & Snowmobile Registration Renewal
IF&W Licenses

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Jacob Boyington 701-9920

Animal Control Officers

Heidi Blood 322-3237

EMA Director

Darrell Grierson
133 Camden Rd
Appleton, ME 04862

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Fire Chief

Darrell Grierson
Tel: (207) 785-5510

Fire Permits

David Stone
Tel: (207) 786-6444 (work)
Mon-Thur 8am to 5pm/Fri 8am to 3pm
Tel: (207) 323-1622

Darrell Grierson
Tel: (207) 785-5510 (home)

**NO PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED BEFORE 12:00 NOON
ON WEEKENDS. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL AHEAD.**

Free online burning permits: www.wardensreport.com

Online fire permits: www.maine.gov/burnpermit

7 days a week for a fee of \$7.00
See website restrictions

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